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2,069 German Planes Destroyed In Attacks On Britain Since June 18

1,100 NAZI AIRMEN LOST IN NINE DAYS

Since the outbreak of the war, 2,143 German planes have been shot down in attacks on Britain, of which 2,069 were shot down since June 18, says a Reuters message.

During the past five weeks ending Sunday, 1,739 German raiders were brought down.

During the same period, the R.A.F. lost 460 machines, of which 233 pilots were saved.

It is learned that 185 enemy aircraft (of which 131 were bombers) were destroyed on Saturday. Seven were shot down by anti-aircraft gunfire and 178 by our fighters.

Five of our fighters previously reported missing have now reported to their bases making British losses, therefore, 25 fighters 12 of whose pilots are safe.

Since Saturday, Sept. 7, when the "air blitz" began the Luftwaffe lost 445 planes and 1,100 airmen while the R.A.F. lost 101 planes and 57 airmen.

Heaviest Toll Paid On Any One Day

British Wireless reports that the destruction on Sunday of 185 enemy aircraft represents the heaviest toll the German Air Force have yet paid on any one day since the Battle of Britain opened. The previous highest total for a single day was 181, exactly one month earlier—August 15. German air attacks on Britain have proved extremely expensive and with each new assault have demonstrated the superiority of the R.A.F. and the rapidly growing efficacy of British ground defences.

Since the beginning of the war 2,170 enemy aeroplanes have been destroyed over Britain. In the same period 553 British aircraft have been lost over Britain but 256 of the pilots of the latter have been saved.

FOUR RAIDS ON MALTA

AIR ATTACKS NOW TOTAL 140

MALTA, Sept. 16 (Reuters)—Malta had three raids on Saturday and one on Sunday, but there were no casualties. This brings the total number of air attacks on the island to about 140.

Bombs were dropped in the Saturday raids, but no damage was done. On Sunday, a large formation of enemy dive-bombers attacked the R.A.F. service station.

Slight damage to Government property was sustained. One enemy machine is believed to have been brought down.

Prolongation Of Life Of Parliament

EARLY STATEMENT BY CHURCHILL

It is expected the Prime Minister, Mr. Churchill, will make an early statement in the House of Commons regarding the prolongation of the life of the present Parliament which by the terms of the Parliament Act automatically ends on Nov. 26, says a British Wireless message.

The maximum life of five years since the last General Election will be completed on that date.

During the four years of war the life of Parliament was similarly prolonged by special legislation. The House of Commons, elected in January, 1911, continued in existence until Nov. 25, 1918.

GERMAN GUNS SHELL DOVER

4 SALVOES WITHIN 10 MINUTES

LONDON, Sept. 16 (Reuters)—German long-range guns on the French coast began shelling Dover at 10 a.m. today.

The bombardment opened with a salvo of shells while the town's main streets were crowded with shoppers.

As they ran into shelters, more shells rocked the town. Four salvos were fired within ten minutes.

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GERMAN RAIDERS ADOPT NEW TACTICS: DORNIERS FLY PACKED TOGETHER

Remaining Bomber Force Spread Out In Three Groups

AFTER SUNDAY'S SEVERE LOSSES THE GERMAN RAIDERS HAVE ADOPTED NEW TACTICS, STATES A REUTERS MESSAGE.

THE MESSAGE ADDS THAT LONDON HAD ITS FIRST WARNING OF THE DAY YESTERDAY AT 9.30 A.M. FOUR-AND-A-HALF HOURS AFTER THE "ALL CLEAR" HAD HERALDED THE END OF THE NIGHT RAID.

Describing the new tactics, Reuters says that one formation of nine Dorniers flew so tightly packed together their wing tips seemed to be touching.

The remaining bomber force was spread out in groups of three.

As they crossed the coast they were met by deadly and accurate anti-aircraft fire and the bombers could be seen twisting and turning in an endeavour to avoid the bursting shells.

A little way inland, R.A.F. fighters broke up the formations and completely routed them.

Watchers saw the German machines scurrying across the Channel. The protecting Messerschmitts caught in a ball of fire, also fled in disorder.

FLED FOR HOME

Prior to this warning, an attempt by large formations of German planes to penetrate inland after crossing the south-east coast failed within ten minutes and the raiders fled for home.

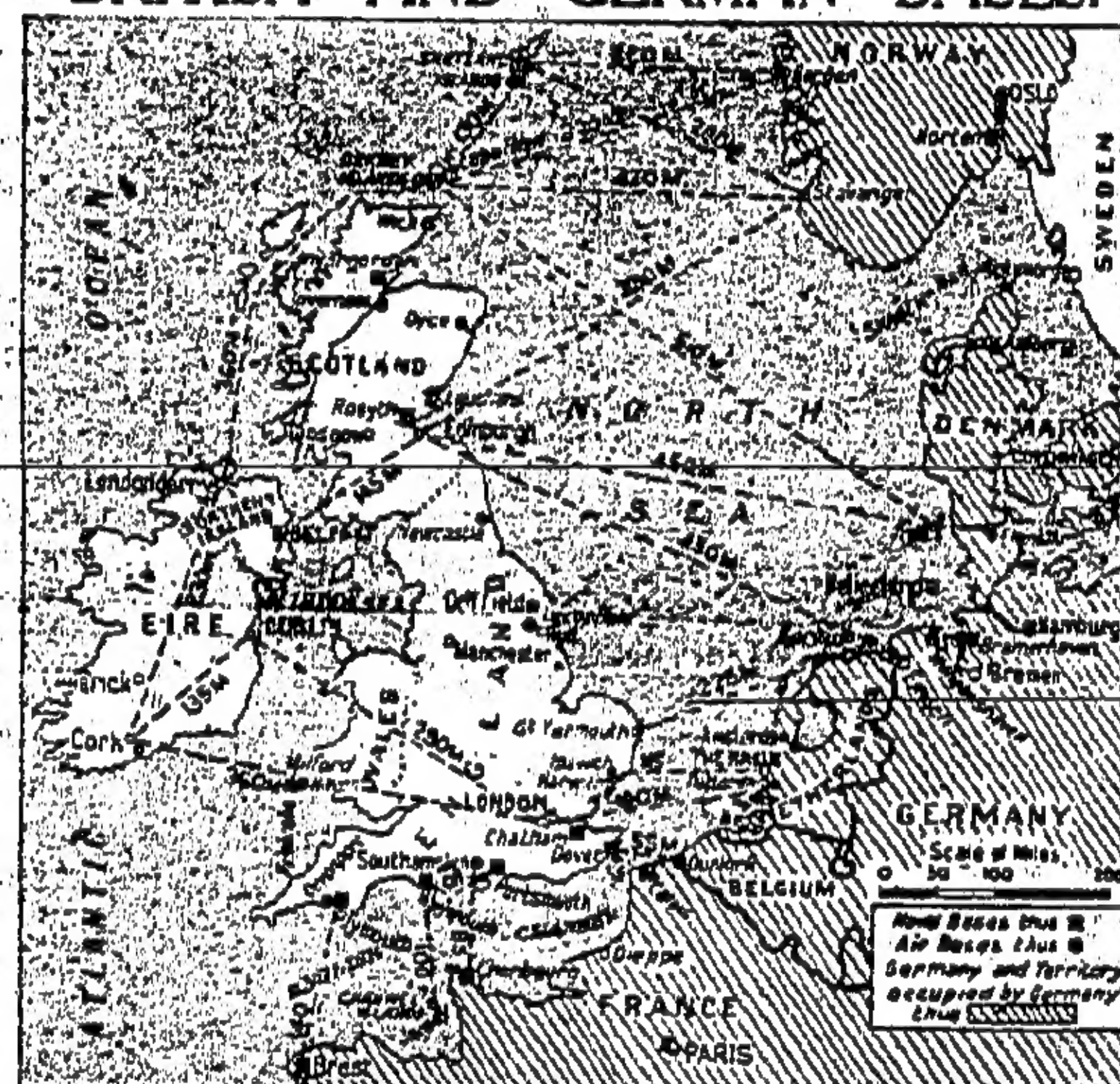
So quickly were the Germans put to the run that no air raid warning was sounded in London.

LONDON, Sept. 16 (BWS)—Two air raid warnings were sounded in the London area before noon today each of them being of about a half-hour duration.

The siren sounded for the third time at 12.10 p.m. BST and the raiders passed signal was given at 12.50 p.m.

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BRITISH AND GERMAN BASES



Desperate Propaganda Effort Necessary To Keep Up Nazis' Spirit

LONDON, Sept. 16 (BWS)—An instructive commentary on the air fighting of the week-end, is found in the German Press and wireless reports which, as the DAILY TELEGRAPH says, have burst into frantic tales of destruction of London and panic of Londoners.

It is clear, adds the Daily Telegraph, that a desperate effort of propaganda is necessary to keep up the spirit of the German people.

This propaganda has as usual thrown all restraint to the winds and old familiar and completely unfounded tales of flight of the Court, Government and the collapse of civilian morale are given currency.

One of the most freely canvassed of these stories—the return to the wishful thinking with which the Germans heralded their first big attempts to attack London—declares that the roads out of London are blocked with panic-stricken refugees.

NO TRUTH

There is no particle of truth in this report. London life goes on and difficulties caused by the bombings are being surmounted with surprisingly little and apparent interference.

Even while air raid warnings are in force, there is little noticeable diminution in the rush of London street traffic.

"Not lies, but facts," says the Daily Telegraph "will decide the war and we have the right to be proud of the success of London's defence and the grim and gay temper of her people."

On Visit To Berlin



SEÑOR SUNER

MADRID, Sept. 16 (Reuters)—There is no comment in the newspapers here on Senor Suner, the Spanish Home Minister's visit to Berlin and nowhere is there any noticeable tendency to exaggerate the importance of the visit, though the representative character of the party accompanying Senor Suner is remarked upon.

Senor Suner will stay a few days in Germany and will pay visits to several towns.

OH! LISTEN TO THE BAND

LONDON, Sept. 16 (Reuters)—A German military band from the occupied zone in France is to visit Madrid this week.

The band will be 100 strong and it will be accompanied by the wireless, Press and cinema services.

The visit has been arranged through the Spanish Education and Rest Movement, which is equivalent to the German Strength through Joy organisation.

HORTHY ENTERS CLUJ

BUDAPEST, Sept. 16 (Reuters)—Admiral Horthy, Regent of Hungary, entered Cluj, capital of Transylvania, which has just been ceded to Hungary by Rumania, in state yesterday.

This climaxed his tour in the returned territories. About 100,000 Hungarians took part in the monster procession.

Leon Blum Arrested



M. BLUM

PARIS, Sept. 16 (Reuters)—M. Leon Blum, the former Socialist Premier and leader of France's Popular Front Government has been arrested.

It is presumed that he was arrested on a "war guilt charge."

M. Blum is 67 and was Premier of France in 1936-37 and in 1938. He is the son of an Alsatian Jew.

ITALIAN TROOPS SUFFER HEAVY LOSSES

CAIRO, Sept. 16 (Reuters)—Heavy losses have been inflicted on Italian troops penetrating into Egypt.

It is stated that the Italians have exposed themselves to heavy fire from planes and artillery.

While our casualties continue to be insignificant the enemy is believed to have lost many men and much material.

Renewed Reprisals By Berlin

NEW YORK, Sept. 16 (Reuters)—Berlin had two 30-minute air alarms during last night but the only evidence of attack was the firing of A.A. guns.

A Government spokesman told Reuters: "This renewed attempt to bomb Berlin civilians will be met by renewed reprisals against London."

ESTABLISHMENT OF GOVERNMENT IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT IS CRITICISED BY CHINESE PAPER

The proposed establishment of an Immigration Department by the Hongkong Government with a view to restricting mainly the entry and egress of Chinese to and from the Colony is criticised by the TA KUNG PAO in an editorial.

The paper calls attention to Hongkong's peculiar geographical position, which is different from that of Singapore or any other British Colony in the Far East. Being an outlet of South China, this British Colony has assumed even greater importance as a transit centre since the start of the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

Owing to this peculiar geographical position, Hongkong's population is marked by great fluidity which accounts in large measure for its commercial prosperity, the paper pointed out.

Taking exception to the principal reason given by the H.K. Government for restricting the movements of the Chinese, namely, "to put a check on the steadily increasing population of the Colony," the paper said that while the increasing population may not necessarily be reduced, any restrictions enforced will only deprive the Hongkong population of its fluidity and will subsequently deal a heavy blow upon the Colony's commerce.

NOT GRAVE PROBLEM—In the paper's opinion a dense population in Hongkong does not constitute a grave problem. A record density of the Colony's population was reached when there was an enormous influx of Chinese refugees following the fall of Canton but before long most of them moved to Shanghai or the interior of China. Recently the population has apparently decreased.

Moreover, as a result of the high cost of living in the Colony and the expulsion of destitute and penniless refugees by the police, there is already a natural check on any increase of population.

With regard to the effect of an increasing population upon peace, preservation and public health, the paper pointed out that the practice of all modern cities is to adopt municipal reforms to suit a

growing population and seldom to take the negative measure of reducing the population. The paper expressed confidence that with their experience and efficiency in municipal administration the Hongkong authorities will be able to take appropriate measures to solve any difficulties in this connection.

As to the food supply problem the paper said that as shortage is caused by communication difficulties in war-time it will continue to be a problem as long as the war lasts and reduction of the population cannot be a complete solution.

Finally, the paper pointed out that as the increasing population in Hongkong is caused by the war, it is only a temporary phenomenon. Great difficulties were envisaged by the paper in the enforcement of any restrictions of the entry and egress of Chinese to and from Hongkong.

TATE GALLERY HIT

LONDON, Sept. 16 (BWS)—It is now learned that during last week's air raids on London, a bomb hit the Tate Gallery, famous for the collection of modern British painting and sculpture and for special galleries containing works by Turner and Sargent, and also modern and foreign artists.

British Ship Shoots Down Bomber

LONDON, Sept. 16 (Reuters)—The British steamer Port Auckland shot down an enemy bomber while in the River Thames during one of Sunday's raids.

The bomber crashed in flames on the banks of the river. "The Admiralty, in making this announcement, says that the Port Auckland was proceeding in the Thames during one of the enemy air attacks on London.

A shell from the Port Auckland's anti-aircraft guns burst close underneath the German bomber which caught fire and crashed. One of the bomber's crew was seen to bale out.

CLARE IS SAFE

LONDON, Sept. 16 (Reuters)—It is learned authoritatively that the British flying-boat Clare, which was reported to be missing on a third flight from America to England, is quite safe.

In the World of Sports

SOCCER PROSPECTS—2

ROYAL ENGINEERS ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO SUCCESSFUL SEASON

BY "PILAT"

ROYAL ENGINEERS, ONE OF THE MOST PROMISING JUNIOR SOCCER TEAMS LAST SEASON, ARE AGAIN LOOKING FORWARD TO A VERY SUCCESSFUL SEASON.

They were runners-up in the Second Division of the League and in the Junior Shield last season and it is the hope of the Sappers that they will emulate, if not better, last season's record.

Engineers have already had that some 50 players will be several practice games, and the registered by the time the season team seems to be settling down.

The following are their registered players:—Moxham, Palmer, Shaw, Birrell, Fox, Pelham, F. Jones, N. Jones, G. Taylor, T. Taylor, Easley, Body, Brown, Devony, Gilzean, Murphy, Goss, Hill, Spencer, Byers, Ratcliffe, Cork, Spence, Whitaker, G. Heath, A. Heath, Tang Chung-pak, Chan Kum-poy, Li Wai-lam, Lam Wah-shing, Chung Sing, Lo Kum-bo, Chan Choi, Tsang Wai, Yip Wing-mou, Kwok Chung, and Chung Wai.

WINGS STRENGTHENED
Last season's weak link, the wings, have been strengthened by the inclusion of two Chinese players. Li Wai-lam, who turned out for Eastern Juniors last year, will be seen on the right wing, while last year's regular left-winger, who was injured at the beginning of the season, has now recovered and is at the present playing very well.

Another difficulty of the previous season has also been overcome, namely, lack of reserve players. Already over 40 players have been registered with the Football Association and it is hoped

BURMAH SOCCER TEAM WANTS TO VISIT H.K.

At a meeting of the League Management Committee of the Hongkong Football Association held last night with Mr. W. E. Hollands in the chair, the League fixtures for the new season were approved.

An application from the Burmah Athletic Association asking for fixtures here in December for an All-Burmah team was considered. The Committee decided that December would not be an appropriate time for entertaining a visiting team and refused the application.

It was suggested to the Burmah A. A. however, that if they would send a team here about April or May (at the end of the local season) the Association would be prepared to consider giving them some fixtures on the usual terms, namely 50 per cent. of the gate receipts.

POSTPONEMENTS
In the event of Clubs desiring postponement of matches on the ground of their having volunteers in their teams who are unable to play owing to training duties, it was decided that such clubs should send in to the Association, not later than the Wednesday preceding the match, their application for postponement stating the number of volunteers in the team.

SPORTING FIXTURES TODAY

SWIMMING.—Colony Championship Heats, Men's 220 free-style, Women's 50 free-style, Women's 100 back-stroke, Men's 100 breast-stroke, Women's 200 free-style relay (V.R.C. pool) 6.15 p.m.

TENNIS.—"B" Division: K.C.C. v. C.R.C., I.R.C. v. C.D.R.

WATER-POLO.—Hongkong Area (Army) Large Units Knockout Competition, Royal Corps of Signals v. 12th R.A. Royal Artillery. (Army pool) 7.30 p.m.

TO-MORROW

MEETING.—Annual of Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, Club House, Kellet Island, 5.45 p.m.

TENNIS.—"C" Division: K.T.G.C.A. v. A.T.C., C.R.C. v. K.I.T.C., C.B.A. v. K.C.C.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

MEETING.—Annual of Hongkong Hockey Association, St. Andrew's Hall, 6 p.m.

SWIMMING.—Entries close for South China A.A. Swimming Championships, 7.30 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division: Kowloon Docks v. Kowloon C.C., Civil Service v. Recreation "B", Police R.C. v. Craigengower, Hongkong P.C. v. Kowloon B.G.

C.C. Second Division: Hongkong C.C. v. Kowloon Tong, Civil Service v. Kowloon C.C., Police R.C. v. Craigengower, Recreation v. Talkoo.

RACING.—Hongkong Jockey Club's Seventh Extra Race

Macao Race Meeting

MEADOW EVE WINS STEWARDS' CUP

Following are the results of the race meeting held at Macao on Sunday:

1—"Ma Kau Shek Handicap"—1st Section (5 Furlongs)
Radium Star, 153 lbs.

Heddon, 135 lbs. (Chiu Kai Fan) 2
Dow Jones, 148 lbs.

Also ran:—Good Morning, 154 lbs. (Hoo Pak Ming); Hoperum Time, 152 (Raymond Ph); King's Worthy, 151 (L. B. Chao).

Six starters. Won by: Short head; Time: 15.1, 45.3, 119.

Fair-mutuel: Winner \$12.20; Places 1st \$6.80, 2nd \$4.60, 3rd \$3.80.

2—"Park Kap Chow Handicap"—Half Mile
Double Chance, 161 lbs.

(L. B. Chao) 1
Fei Ying, 151 lbs. (Ip Kui Ying) 2
Plain View, 150 lbs. (H. C. Ph) 3

Three starters. Won by: Many lengths. Time: 30.4, 101.1.

Fair-mutuel: Winner \$8.20; Place \$6.30.

3—"Ma Kau Shek Handicap"—2nd Section (5 Furlongs)
King's Envoy, 156 lbs.

(Ip Kui Ying) 1
New Bedford, 168 lbs. (L. B. Chao) 2
Old Fashioned, 140 lbs. (H. S. Chang) 3

Also ran:—Gallant Marshall, 163 lbs. (Chan Ol Wan); Mac's Adventure, 164 (W. E. Grieve); National Anthem, 148 (J. Nolasco); Persian Cat, 147 (W. N. Yeh); Rose Day, 160 (S. W. Pan); Sunshine Susta, 153 (Hoo Pak Ming).

Nine starters. Won by 1 length, 11 lengths; Time: 15.2, 46.1, 119.2.

Fair-mutuel: Winner \$24.20; Places 1st \$7.30, 2nd \$5.80, 3rd \$25.80.

4—"Ma Lau Chow Handicap"—(6 Furlongs)
Victory Life, 155 lbs. (K. Kwok) 1
Fairy Auk, 163 lbs. (W. E. Grieve) 2

Courser Bleu, 140 lbs. (Yeung Wing-sing) 3
Also ran:—Country Flower, 140 lbs. (Chiu Kai Fan); Hohenfels, 139 (H. L. Poon); Merry Fatty, 152 (G. W. Cooper).

Six starters. Won by: Many lengths, 1 length; Time: 31.4, 105.4, 141.2.

Fair-mutuel: Winner \$10.30; Places 1st \$5.20, 2nd \$5.20, 3rd \$6.70.

5—"The Stewards' Cup"—One Mile
Meadow Eve, 151 lbs. (L. B. Chao) 1

Shanghai 4, 155 lbs. (G. W. Cooper) 2
Hogmanay, 144 lbs. (Ip Kui Ying) 3

Also ran:—Fairy Ousel, 142 lbs. (Yeung Wing Sing).

Four starters. Won by: Many lengths; Time: 32.2, 107, 143.1, 221.3.

Fair-mutuel: Winner \$23.40; Places 1st \$6.20, 2nd \$5.60.

6—"Tai Sam Bar Handicap"—(6 Furlongs)
Black Diamond, 152 lbs. (W. N. Yeh) 1

Eagle, 155 lbs. (Ip Kui Ying) 2
Sports Venture, 158 lbs. (J. Nolasco) 3

Also ran:—Cloudy Star, 144 lbs. (H. L. Poon); Cuban Love, 155 (Yeung Wing Sing); Iron Knight, 163 (W. E. Grieve); The Mermald, 158 (Chiu Kai Fan); The Spirit of St. Louis, 148 (G. W. Cooper).

Eight starters. Won by: Short head; Time: 31.4, 105.4, 141.2.

Fair-mutuel: Winner \$38.20; Places 1st \$7.10, 2nd \$5.50, 3rd \$5.70.

TRAINING CLASSES FOR H.K.F.C.

Physical training classes for members of the Hongkong Football Club who will be playing Rugby this season will commence on Wednesday, September 18.

Instructions will be given by Mr. C. M. McEwan. Members are requested to be present and are advised to bring a pair of gym shoes.

Meeting at Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

SWIMMING.—South China A.A. Swimming Championships, 2.30 p.m.



Mr. K. F. Wong, manager of the Kwok Man Yat Po, and his bride, formerly Miss Y. L. Tsai, after their marriage yesterday.—(Sun Ying Ming Studio).

THREE AMENDMENTS TO C.S.C.C. RULES TO COME BEFORE ANNUAL MTG.

THE 36TH ANNUAL GENERAL meeting of the Civil Service Cricket Club will be held in the Club Pavilion on Thursday, Sept. 26, at 5.30 p.m.

Among business to be dealt with are the following proposed additions and amendments to rules:—

RULE 23 (B), "ADD"—"Without payment of the relative entrance fee in Rule No. 21." RULE No. 48:—Delete, and substitute therefor:—

"Any visitor who is introduced by a 'member' may be granted the privileges of the Club, but no visitor shall be allowed to enjoy such privileges on more than two occasions in any one month without the approval of the General Committee." RULE 37:—Delete in the last sentence the word "one" (hundred dollars) and substitute therefor the word "two."

FINANCE
Despite substantial increases in certain items of expenditure the Income and Expenditure Account showed a net surplus of \$3,381.58.

A considerable increase in turnover is noted in the Bar Account and after charging all expenses, a net profit of 19.16 per cent., amounting to \$3,540.52 was carried to the Income and Expenditure Account.

MEMBERSHIP
During the year 25 new and re-joining members were elected, 19 members resigned, and 15 were struck off, which resulted in a new loss of eight, but seven members were elected to the newly formed Junior section. The total membership on July 31 was 193.

CLUB HOUSE
The premises, both indoor and outdoor, have been maintained in a satisfactory state of repairs.

New covers have been provided for settees and chairs in the lounge and additional furniture has been provided for the bar and billiards room.

The grounds have been kept in good condition despite excessive rainfall which rendered the task of the greenkeeper more than usually onerous. Most clubs consider the bowling green the best on the island and complimentary remarks on the condition of the tennis courts were usually received from visiting tennis players.

GAMES SECTION
CRICKET.—A correction in last year's report is made. N. Whitley heading the Bowling averages and not F. Baker as previously reported.

1ST XI.—Strengthened by Fortescue, but without the help of Baker and Griffiths, the 1st XI began the season in good form. Richardson and Perry made lots of runs, the bowling was at least adequate, whilst the fielding, with Holledge particularly good, was better than it had been for many years. The season was enjoyed by all, however, and some of its brightest features were the successes of several of the young players in the 2nd XI, especially that of Ainslie, whose big scores and many wickets must have been some reward to him for his efforts as Cricket representative.

2ND XI.—The 2nd eleven had a poor season, but there was an improvement in the team's position in the league last year, when com-

pared with previous years. All our games were most enjoyable, and some were lost in very close finishes.

BILLIARDS.—Once again we are able to report a very successful year. As will be seen from the tables at end of the report, our activities in the Steele-Coulson, and H. B. Billiards and Snooker League resulted in our finishing at the head of the Billiards League again, and very close runners-up in the Snooker League. Additional seating accommodation has been provided in the billiards room, and minor alterations effected to give a little more room for players. The table has been re-covered during the year and is now in first class condition.

BOWLS.—No improvement was made in our respective league positions. The 1st Team finished low in the Table and our 2nd Team finished at the bottom of their league. Due to a reshuffle in the numbers of teams in each League the 2nd Team kept their status in the League 2.

TENNIS.—In spite of exceptionally heavy rainfall, and the dislocation caused by compulsory services training, our players have enjoyed the past season's tennis. Great difficulty was experienced in raising teams and it was possible to make only one entry in the "B" Division of the League. The rain played havoc with the original fixture list, and several teams, unable to complete their fixtures, withdrew from the league.

SOME much-needed tennis equipment, comprising screens, nets, straps and weights, was purchased during the year.

CLUB COMPETITIONS
Club competitions resulted as follows:—

CRICKET.—First Eleven—Batting: J. E. Richardson; Bowling: N. B. M. Whitley. Second Eleven—Batting: G. Ainslie; Bowling: G. Ainslie.

BILLIARDS.—Billiards Handicap—J. A. Bendall; runner-up, L. A. Collyer. Snooker Handicap—J. Hempsey; runner-up, M. N. Rakusen.

BOWLS.—Championship—M. N. Rakusen; runner-up, L. A. Collyer. Singles Handicap—L. A. Collyer; runner-up, W. J. Burling. Doubles Handicap—E. E. Strange and M. N. Rakusen; runners-up, A. E. Shephard and F. B. Austin.

TENNIS.—Club Championship—L. Agafuroff; runner-up, W. J. Skinner. Singles Handicap—W. J. Skinner; runner-up, L. Agafuroff. Doubles Handicap—L. Agafuroff and D. Holledge; runners-up, J. A. Bendall and F. Haynes. Mixed Doubles—Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Collyer; runners-up, C. Lucas and Mrs. W. J. Skinner.

HAPPY VALLEY GOLF

In the September qualifying competition of the Adamson Cup played at Happy Valley F. Buckle 80-12-63 qualifies

H.K. Cricket League Will Continue This Season

DONATION OF \$100 TO THE BRITISH BOMBER FUND

THE HONGKONG CRICKET LEAGUE WILL BE CONTINUED THIS YEAR AS BEFORE. This was decided at the annual meeting of the H.K. Cricket League yesterday at the Urban Council Chamber.

Mr. H. R. B. Hancock was in the chair and the following clubs were represented: K.C.C., Recreation Army, I.R.C., C.C.C., C.S.C.C., University, Police and H.K.C.C.

The minutes of the last annual meeting having been duly passed, the report and accounts were adopted.

The accounts showed a balance in hand of \$172.34 out of which it was proposed to donate \$50 to the Children's Playground Association and \$100 to the British Bomber Fund. In making these proposals the Chairman pointed out that there was a further sum of about \$70 to be collected.

The motions were carried unanimously.

Mr. Hancock was re-elected President and Lt.-Col. E. J. R. Mitchell, O.B.E., Vice-President while Mr. A. H. Madar was re-elected Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.

Excepting for the Army and the R.A.F., who will not be taking part in the League this season, all the other clubs which participated last year stated that they will be entering teams as before, i.e. K.C.C. 2, Recreation 2, I.R.C. 2, C.C.C. 2, C.S.C.C. 2, University 2 and Police one.

Asked whether they would like to play in the First Division, the Police representative replied in the negative.

MINIATURE RIFLE SHOOT AT KAI TAK
INTERESTING COMPETITION
An interesting competition was held at the R.A.F. Station, Kai Tak on Sunday last between teams of H.K.S.R.A. Sergeants' Mess Rifle Club and R.A.F. Rifle Club in which each competitor shot with a .22 B.S.A. match-rifle and a rifle "as issued" with 22 Morris tube.

The targets used were of the standard 25 yard 5 bull S.M.R.C. "sighter card" pattern, ten rounds deliberate being fired at each card.

The following results were returned:—

R.A.F. Open Peep sights sights

P. O. Gray 78 95
W. O. Tollison 84 98
Mr. Evans 59 95
Cpl. Berry 78 90
Cpl. Henley 69 98
Cpl. Gash 78 95

Total 1017

H.K.S.R.A. Q.M.S. Barman 34 58
Sgt. Bromley 50 74
Sgt. Shirley 26 45
Sgt. Maloney 53 83
Sgt. Lewis 53 87
Sgt. Williams 58 54

Total 875

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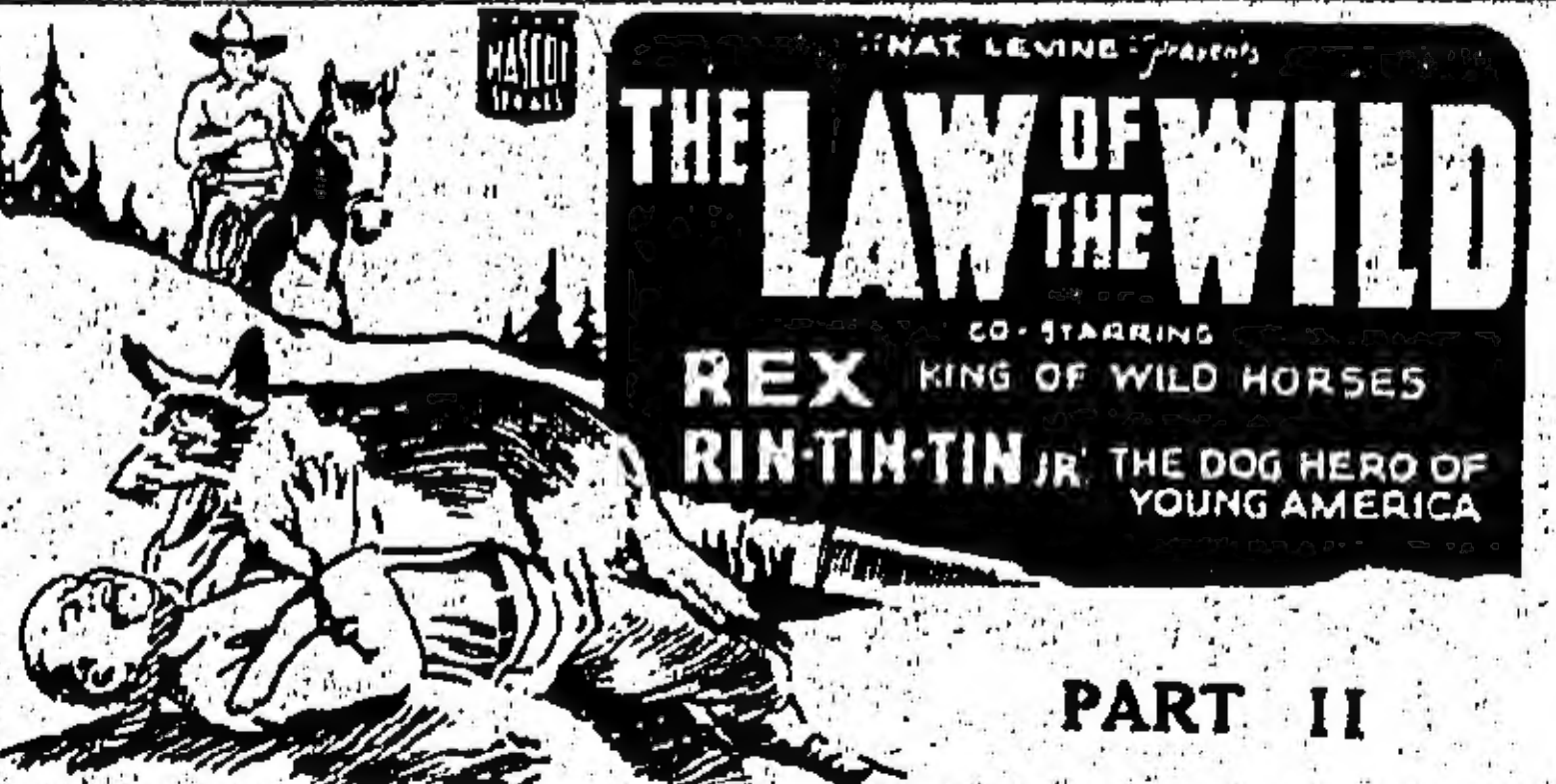
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E. Flat Blues; Basin Street Blues; Fox-Trots—I've Got a Wonderful Feeling; Swing, Swing, Swing; Daughter Swing. Well All Right; Shoot the Likker to Me John Boy.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Charlie Kunz at the Piano.
Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. R. 2—Intro: Charmaine; Sally; Diane. Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. R. 3—Intro: Pop goes your Heart; I believe in Miracles; Okay Toots; Old Eschman Town; Roll along Covered Wagon; She wore a Little Jacket; of blue.

1.15 Some Welsh Songs.

Praise of Wales (Gellirymdd-Wydyd); The Gipsy (Gwysal)—William Edwards (Tenor); A. H. Harp; The Little Thatched Cottage (arr. Roberts); David of the White Rock (arr. Roberts); Lella Megane (Contralto) with Piano. Over the Stone; The Ash Grove (Trad.)—Ben Morgan (Tenor) with Piano.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Mozart—Symphony in C Major "Jupiter".

Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Bruno Walter.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan.

"The Yeomen of the Guard"; Oh! Private Buffoon is a Light-Hearted Loon—George Baker. Herupon We're Each Agreed—George Baker and Leo Sheffield. Free From His Tattlers Grim—Derek Oldham. Comes The Pretty Young Bride—Full Company; Leonard. My Loved One—Winifred Lawson. Derek Oldham. George Baker and Chorus. "The Gondoliers" Then, Let's Away—George Baker. Derek Oldham. Winifred Lawson. Allen Davies. Then Away They Go To An Island Pair—Derek Oldham. Winifred Lawson. Allen Davies. George Baker and Chorus. Here We Are, At The Risk of Our Lives—Winifred Lawson. Allen Davies. Sibel Gordon. Bertha Eburna. George Baker and Derek Oldham and Chorus. Dance A Cachucha—Chorus. There Lived A King—Leo Sheffield. In A Contemplative Fashion—Derek Oldham. George Baker. Winifred Lawson. Allen Davies.

6.34 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.38 Humorous Variety Programme with Oliver Wakefield.

A Comedy Ode—The Tale of Hector Cramp (Fletcher); Orange Peel (Hayes)—Cyril Fletcher ("The Utterly Refined Entertainer"). Comedy Sketch—Three Loose Screws—The Three, Loose Screws—Humorous Monologue—Keeping A Stiff Upper Lip Up and Pay the Dams—Oliver Wakefield ("The Voice of Inexperience"). Entertainer—Round the "Ouses (Long); It Wouldn't Have Done for the Duke, Sir (Wass)—Norman Long.

7.00 Studio—Talk on "Ballet" illustrated by records.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Saint-Saens—Carnival of the Animals.

Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra. "Pianos: Montgomery and Sarabini."

8.24 Two Songs from Saint-Saens "Samson and Delilah."

Love, Come Aid My Weakness; My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice—Gladys Swarthout (Mezzo-Soprano).

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SHORT WAVE

DAVENTRY	Wavelength
G.S.G.	17.75m. (16.85m.)
G.S.B.	2.51m. (21.58m.)
G.S.R.	31.47m. (21.97m.)
G.S.O.	15.18m. (19.79m.)

NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission I—News Summary	4.00 p.m.
Full Bulletin	5.00 p.m.
Transmission II & III—News Summary	6.45 p.m.
Full Bulletin	7.30 p.m.
do.	9.15 p.m.
do.	12.00 mid-night
Transmission V—News Summary	7.30 a.m.
Full Bulletin	8.30 a.m.

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COMING EVENTS

SEPT.

17—Tides: High 9.49 a.m. and 10.11 p.m. Low 3.18 a.m. and 3.44 p.m. Sunrise: 6.11 a.m.; Sunset: 6.25 p.m. H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.; Speaker—Major J. L. Willocks on "What Can We Do With the Prisoner."

Swimming Championship Heats at V.R.C.

Criminal Sessions Open, 10 a.m.

H.K. Y's Men's Club Social and Address, Chinese Recreation Club, 5.30 p.m.

Crown Land Sale, District Office South, Taipo, 11 a.m.

Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church, War-Time Intercession Service, 8 p.m.

S. and S. Home: Prayer and Fellowship Meeting, 8.30 p.m.

Cheero Club: Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.

H.K. Union Church Management Committee Meeting, 5.30 p.m.

Volunteer Nursing Detachment, Practical First Aid Class, Helena May Inst., 10 a.m.—12 noon.

National Women's Relief Assn. Charity Concert, Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.

18—Tides: High 10.24 a.m. and 10.27 p.m. Low 3.55 a.m. and 4.14 p.m. Sunrise: 6.11 a.m.; Sunset: 6.24 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (S.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Swimming Championship Heats at V.R.C.

Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, Annual Meeting, Club House, Kellett Island, 5.45 p.m.

H.E. the Acting Governor presents Long Service Medals to members of the H.K.V.D.C., Headquarters, 5.45 p.m.

Meeting of Free Frenchmen, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

Cheero Club: Dance, 8.30 p.m.

19—Tides: High 10.54 a.m. and 10.44 p.m. Low 4.35 a.m. and 4.42 p.m. Sunrise: 6.11 a.m.; Sunset: 6.23 p.m. Swimming Championship Heats at V.R.C.

H.K. Hockey Assn. Annual Meeting, St. Andrew's Hall, 8 p.m.

Entries close for South China A.A. Swimming Championships, 7.30 p.m.

H.E. the Acting Governor presents Insignia of the Order of British India (First Class) to Subadar Major Rahim Ali, O.B.I., I.O.M., 5/6 Rajputana Rifles (Napier), Hankow Barracks, 7.30 a.m.

Cheero Club: Bridge and Mahjong.

20—Tides: High 11.25 a.m. and 11.27 p.m. Low 5.14 a.m. and 5.08 p.m. Sunrise: 6.11 a.m.; Sunset: 6.23 p.m. Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd., second interim dividend payable to shareholders on registers in Brisbane and Singapore.

Ladies' Working Party (S.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Cheero Club: Darts and Table Tennis.

21—Tides: High 11.55 a.m. and 11.27 p.m. Low 5.56 a.m. and 5.27 p.m. Sunrise: 6.11 a.m.; Sunset: 6.21 p.m. H.K.F.A. League, First Round starts.

H.K. Jockey Club's Seventh Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

South China A.A. Swimming Championships, 2.30 p.m.

H.E. the Acting Governor present at Races, 2 p.m.

22—Tides: High 12.37 p.m. Low 6.42 a.m. and 5.42 p.m. Sunrise: 6.12 a.m.; Sunset: 6.20 p.m. Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m.

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PALACE RAIDS:

BOMB CRASHES THROUGH QUEEN'S DRAWING ROOM

LONDON, Sept. 16 (Reuter).—More bombs were dropped on Buckingham Palace on Saturday, but the Nazi raider had only flown about a quarter of a mile further before it was shot down in front of Victoria Station.

This was but one of several Nazi raiders brought down while Londoners cheered themselves hoarse.

An observer who rushed out in his pyjamas when he heard the drone of aero-engines saw a Dornier-17 bomber flying over St. George's Hospital, near Buckingham Palace. It seemed obvious that another attack on the Palace was being carried out and a few seconds later, it dropped its bombs in the Palace grounds.

It did not live to see what damage was done.

GREAT EXPLOSION

A Spitfire came roaring down. There were a few bursts of machine-gun fire, and then a great explosion in the air as the German raider broke up into pieces.

So far as the observer could see, only one man baled out, but his parachute was already badly damaged by the explosion. The rest of the crew were presumably dead.

The observer says he has often seen German planes crash, but this is the first time he has seen one break up completely in the air. Pieces of the plane flew all over the place.

BABEL OF SOUND

The engine and most of the fuselage fell in front of Victoria Station, a quarter of a mile away from the Palace.

One wing fell in the street by a public house half a mile away.

He went down to have a look and as he got near the "pub" he heard a perfect babel of sound. He went in and found everyone talking at the top of their voices.

These people have been through a good deal, and the great new anti-aircraft barrage has already given them new heart. But that broken wing of the Dornier in the street outside did more for them than anything else in the world could do.

THIRD ATTACK

LONDON, Sept. 16 (Reuter).—A bomb which struck Buckingham Palace crashed through the tapestry of a room which is used by the Queen as a drawing room on the first floor. It tore a hole in the ceiling.

ST. THOMAS DAMAGED

It is now disclosed that St. Thomas's is one of the London hospitals damaged in a recent raid.

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TRAWLERS DOWN BOMBER

LONDON, Sept. 16 (Reuter).—An Admiralty communiqué states that two mine-sweeping trawlers, Libra and Conquistador, destroyed an enemy aircraft by gunfire early this morning.

There were no casualties in either trawler.

P.I. President & U.S. High Commissioner Make Trip Of Inspection

DAVAO'S JAPANESE COLONY

President Quezon, President of the Philippine Islands, sailed on Aug. 29 aboard the ss Don Isidro on a quiet but yet generally regarded as significant inspection trip to Davao and other Mindanao points, with United States High Commissioner Sayre, reports Cipriano Cid in the Manila Bulletin.

The United States High Commissioner departed aboard a U.S. destroyer on Aug. 27 with Admiral John M. Smead, commandant of the Cavite Navy Yard, to visit the Sulu Archipelago.

COMPLETE CIRCLE

This section of the Mindanao island groups reaches as far south as the Dutch East Indies groups sprawled all over the Celebes sea and forming an almost complete circle with the Japanese mandated islands in the South Pacific.

President Quezon was due to meet High Commissioner Sayre in Davao on Sept. 2. They were expected to make a joint inspection of the province where more than 13,000 Japanese are employed in extensive hemp and ramie plantations and where they own or have leased from Filipinos agricultural lands covering an area of over 60,000 hectares.

"GOODWILL" DELEGATIONS

Several "goodwill" delegations from Japan have recently visited Davao. A retired Japanese admiral paid a visit to that city a month ago, simultaneously with a delegation of members of the Japanese diet. Another delegation of Japanese peers is scheduled to make a stop at Davao on its way to the Japanese mandated islands this month.

From Davao, the President and the High Commissioner were to motor over the newly constructed highways in Mindanao, going directly to Bukidnon to inaugurate the Davao-Bukidnon national highway. The High Commissioner was to formally open the new highway on Sept. 3, as special guest of President Quezon on the occasion.

Second Week Of The Battle Of London

NEW NAZI AIR STRATEGY

LONDON, Sept. 16 (Reuter).—A "swinging" form of attack by the German air force has become apparent as the second week of the Battle of London got under way, says Reuter's air correspondent.

This variation of air strategy, which allows single raiders and mass formations to alternate, is to some extent explained by increased reconnaissance and also cloudy weather but it may well signify more.

The hot reception of one German mass raider has doubtless caused Goerink to call temporary halts while squadrons are being reorganised.

Single raiders are designed to maintain pressure until large formations can be sent out again.

REASON FOR ENCOURAGEMENT

While this harry seems to fit in with the action of an enemy confidently contemplating invasion, it does suggest that he has now brought into use the major part of his available front-line air strength, and there is every reason for encouragement in his having reached this stage before an invasion has been attempted and after less than two months of starting the blitzkrieg on Britain.

This was certainly beyond the most sanguine expectations of Britain's defence chiefs. It shows that the brilliant defence action of the R.A.F. fighters and anti-aircraft guns and the persistent offensive of Air Force bombers has told very heavily indeed, and the Air Force is confident that if Hitler should try an invasion without mastery of the air or sea he will be dealt a crippling blow.

CHOLERA RAGING IN FUKIEN

5,000 VICTIMS CLAIMED

FOOCHOW, Sept. 16 (Central).—About 5,000 people have perished as a result of an epidemic of cholera which is now raging in a number of districts along the Fukien coast.

The deadly disease, which broke out about a month ago, has spread to Foochow, Changlo, Fuzing, Putien and other areas. Owing to rigorous quarantine services instituted along the communication lines, it has been prevented from further spreading into the hinterland.

The provincial health administration is making feverish efforts to combat the disease. It has distributed 7,000 tubes of serum to various helen.

ONE-TON BOMB MISSED CATHEDRAL

£5,047,000 FOR PLANES

BURIED 7 FEET IN GROUND

LONDON, Sept. 16 (Reuter).—How St. Paul's was saved from destruction by a bomb of the biggest calibre ever dropped on London, which fell to the west end of the Cathedral, is told in a statement issued in London yesterday by the Ministry of Home Security.

When a bomb disposal squad, commanded by Lieutenant R. E. Davies, began to dig they found that a six-inch gas main had been fractured, and three men were gassed.

The Gas Company were called in to deal with the leakage which had caught fire.

When the gas was cut off, the disposal section had to dig down seven feet before they found the bomb which was a ton in weight and eight feet long, fitted with fuses which made it deadly dangerous to touch.

SPECIAL TACKLE

With great difficulty it was drawn up with special tackle by two lorries in a tandem and then driven at high speed in a lorry by Lieutenant Davies to the Hackney Marshes, the risk of an explosion being imminent all the time.

The streets between the Cathedral and the Marshes were cleared by the police.

The bomb, blown up on Saturday at the Hackney Marshes,

CONGRESS REFUSES TO CO-OPERATE

GANDHI INVITED TO HEAD PARTY

BOMBAY, Sept. 16 (Reuter).—The Congress Working Committee yesterday adopted a resolution withdrawing the conditional offer of the All-India National Congress to co-operate with Britain in the prosecution of the war.

Mahatma Gandhi, who disagreed with the Congress offer, is invited to resume his leadership of the Party with power to "guide it in any action that should be taken."

The resolution, which is now to be ratified by the All-India Congress Committee, condemns the action of the British Government in bringing India into the war without previous consultation.

PROPOSALS REJECTED

The Viceroy's proposals of Aug. 9 are rejected.

At the same time the resolution expresses admiration for the British people in the face of peril and disclaims any desire to embarrass them and promises to restrict the Congress passive resistance policy to the minimum required "for the preservation of liberty."

Support for "world disarmament" is promised.

Gandhi, addressing the Congress Committee later, gave an assurance that there would be no mass civil disobedience and said he could not tell them what he would do.

INTERVIEW SOUGHT

"I am searching for something, but if I am unable to find a way, I shall come before you and admit my failure."

Gandhi added that he would again seek an interview with the Viceroy to explain the position to the latter and if no agreement were reached on the constitutional position, he would ask for freedom to carry on a strictly non-violent campaign against India's participation in the war.

FUND FOR RAID VICTIMS

SYDNEY, Sept. 16 (Reuter).—A public meeting is being held here tomorrow to inaugurate a fund for the assistance of British air raid victims.

It is hoped to raise £250,000.

BALKANS CRISIS

BUDAPEST, Sept. 16 (Reuter).—A semi-official statement issued in Budapest yesterday accuses the Rumanian Army of a 10-day reign of terror against Hungarians living in the territory ceded to Hungary.

The statement adds that the Rumanians are also proceeding against 700,000 Hungarians still under Rumanian domination and declares that "the evident crisis between the two countries continues."

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LONDON, Sept. 16 (Reuter).—The Minister of Aircraft Production announces with gratitude that gifts from the public in Britain and overseas for the purchase of aircraft have reached a total of £5,047,000.

caused a crater 100 feet across and shook windows in houses far away.

NO SERVICE

LONDON, Sept. 16 (Reuter).—For the first time in very many years, no service was held at St. Paul's Cathedral yesterday.

It was still under the menace of the time bomb which fell on Wednesday.

The bomb may have been a dud but no risks were taken. Nearby residents remained evacuated and every way leading to the Cathedral was barricaded.

Instead of the usual worshippers yesterday morning, there were only steel-helmeted members of a bomb disposal squad strolling near the railings.

BOMB REMOVED

Later in the day the bomb was safely removed by experts.

For the first time for several days, traffic was allowed throughout the area and it is expected that business premises which had been closed will be allowed to re-open today.

TRANSPORTS RUN INTO MINEFIELD

BERLIN, Sept. 16 (Reuter).—A convoy of 10 French merchant ships, with demobilised soldiers on board, ran into a minefield in the Mediterranean while en route to Marseilles from North Africa, says the Official German News Agency in a despatch from Geneva.

It is announced from Vichy, the Agency adds, that two ships were sunk although most of the members of the crew and soldiers were rescued.

CREWS SAVED

VICHY, Sept. 16 (Reuter).—It is announced that three French cargo boats struck mines off the coast of Sardinia on Friday. Two were sunk but the third was able to continue the voyage.

All the crews were saved but three "military passengers" are stated to have lost their lives.

The vessels were maintaining the service between the French Mediterranean coast and Africa.

S'HAJ JUDGES DEFY THREAT

Threatening Letters Are Ignored

CHUNGKING, Sept. 16 (Central).—In a statement issued yesterday the staff of the First Special District Court in the International Settlement in Shanghai defied the threat to their lives made by Wang Ching-wei's agents.

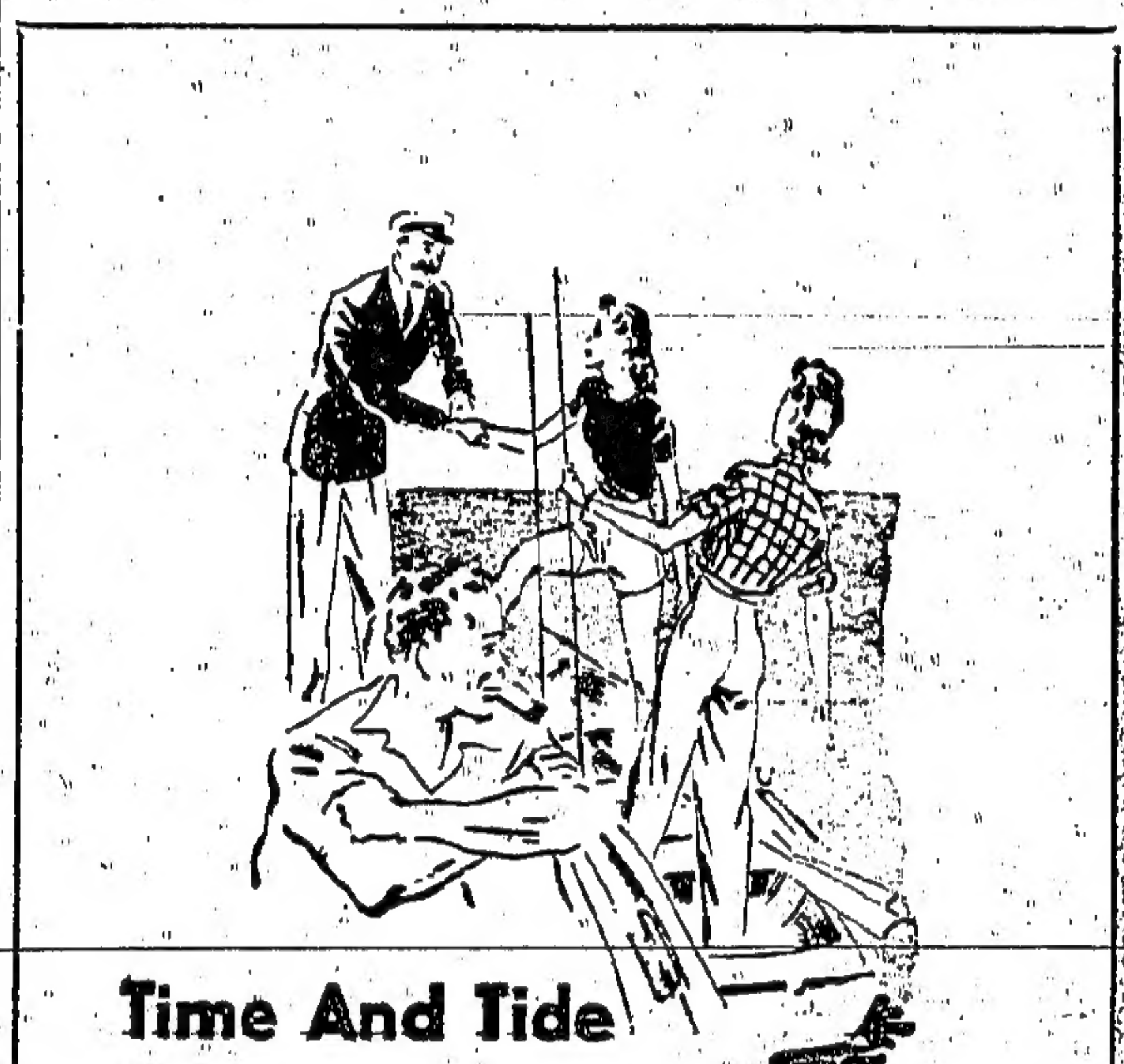
More letters threatening dire consequences if they do not give up allegiance to the National Government in Chungking and turn over to the Wang Ching-wei regime have recently been received by them.

The statement declared that the officials of the Court were formally appointed by the National Government in Chungking and recognised by the Powers, concerned and their duty is to enforce Chinese law. They have completely ignored the threatening letters received and will continue to execute their duty.

As a precautionary measure, the Police Department of the International Settlement has assigned special motor cars and armed guards to escort the judges to the Court daily.



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Time And Tide

Here come The Twins at last, unpunctual and charming as ever. Too late to offer them tea, of course, with the hands of the cabin chronometer standing at an uncompromising six-fifteen. And so the visit will develop once again into an informal cocktail party—as The Twins have quite possibly foreseen. Luckily there is still a shot or two of gin in the cabin locker, and a tall bottle of Rose's Lime Juice in a cunningly constructed rack. The Twins are quite firm about this gin and lime. They know it helps to keep those slender graceful figure lines which appeal to yachtsmen like some shapely beauty from the yard of a master-builder. The yachting world bestows no higher praise. And never by any chance can there be the slightest trace of a headache after Rose's, an important point for young ladies as popular as these unpunctual Twins.

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THE HON. MR. THOMAS HENRY KING, J.P., COMMISSIONER OF POLICE AND CHIEF OFFICER OF THE FIRE BRIGADE SINCE APRIL, 1935, will be leaving the Colony within the week on leave prior to retirement.

Mr. King will be going to Australia, and will endeavour eventually to reach England. He will be accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Jessie Mary King, M.B.E., her mother, Mrs. A. Hoskin, and the Misses E. J. and N. M. King, his daughters.



HON. MR. T. H. KING

MOON CAKE FESTIVAL

Chinese Community Celebrate

The Mid-Autumn, or the Moon Cake Festival, was again celebrated yesterday by the local Chinese community with great enthusiasm as in former years.

According to the lunar calendar this festival falls on the 15th day of the 8th moon, when the moon is supposed to enjoy her fullest brilliance and grandeur.

"FEAST OF LANTERNS" Lanterns of all designs and colour, red predominating, were displayed by almost every household, and this is why this festival has been styled the "Feast of Lanterns" by some people.

Unlike the Europeans, the Chinese only settle their accounts during festive days and yesterday all the big Chinese firms held dinner parties which were attended by all the members of the firm.

In many Chinese homes feasts were also held and tables were laden with all varieties of round fruits which symbolised the moon and family unity.

FULLEST GRANDEUR Last night the weather was fine and the moon could be observed in its fullest grandeur. The streets were full of sightseers and the continuous firing of crackers and shouts of little boys selling "Chance Oracles" of luck and good fortune contributed to the festive air.

Preparations for the celebration of the festival were not so elaborate as in former years owing to the war in China but shops selling moon cakes were well patronised by crowds doing their last minute shopping.

HISTORIC EVENT According to Chinese reckoning, many great and important political and social movements commenced on this date. One of the most significant was the great rebellion of Chu Yuan Chang, founder of the usurping "Yuan" tartars in the Fourteenth Century.

SUPREME COURT WEDDINGS

The following marriages took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday, at which Mr. J. Reynolds, the Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated.

Pte. John Turner, of the 2nd Bn., The Royal Scots, and Miss Chung-Sai-chun, of No. 47, Hennessy Road.

Fung Yee-man, merchant, of No. 58, Village Road, and Miss Wong Tak-hing, of No. 25, Nan Kok Road.

ANNOUNCEMENTS The following forthcoming marriages are announced: Mr. Au Wai-sun, clerk, of the Urban Council Office, and Miss Ng Shu-haan, of No. 270, Matau-wai Road.

Pte. Thomas J. Sells, of the 1st Bn., The Middlesex Regiment, and Miss Fung, of No. 204 Temple Street.

BACCY AND CIGARETTES TO COST MORE

HONGKONG SMOKERS WILL HAVE TO PAY MORE FOR THEIR TOBACCO AND CIGARETTES IN FUTURE.

This is announced in a Government Gazette Extraordinary, which was published yesterday afternoon detailing new rates of duty.

NEW DUTY Under the new ordinance, unstripped unmanufactured tobacco containing ten per cent. or more of moisture by weight will have a duty of \$1.30 per pound for tobacco of Empire origin as compared with 90 cents previously; other tobacco will be \$1.50 compared with \$1.10. The same tobacco of less than ten per cent. of moisture will carry a duty of \$1.35 as compared with \$1 for Empire origin and of \$1.55 compared with \$1.20 for other tobacco.

Stripped tobacco will have the following respective duties: \$1.40 as against \$1.05 and \$1.60 as compared with \$1.25; of less than 10 per cent. moisture the duties will be \$1.50 against \$1.15 and \$1.70 compared with \$1.35.

Duties on cigars, henceforth will be as follows: of Empire origin and manufacture \$3 (\$2), of Empire manufacture only \$3.50 (\$2.30), cigars \$4 (\$2.60).

Cigarettes will be: of Empire origin and manufacture \$2.20 (\$1.40), of Empire manufacture only \$2.60.

Other manufactured tobacco including snuff and cigar cuttings will carry the following duties: of Empire origin and manufacture \$2.20 (\$1.40), of Empire manufacture only \$2.60 (\$1.60), Chinese prepared tobacco \$2 (\$1.40), and other varieties \$3.20 (\$1.80).

MAIDEN VOYAGE OF RANGER

The motor salvage tug Ranger, built by the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company for the Luzon Stevedoring Company of Manila, will probably leave on its maiden voyage to the Philippine Islands about the end of the week.

Mr. Chester Judah, master mariner, arrived with a crew for the tug on the President Taft on Sunday. He will be assisted on the voyage over by Mr. Henry Pile, as chief engineer.

The tug is powered with twin diesel engines of 450 h.p. each. She was built to Lloyd's specifications under the supervision of Mr. G. S. Morrison. Her speed is about 11 knots. Her dimensions are: length 135 feet, breadth 32 feet and draft 14 feet.

She was launched on August 15 by Mrs. A. E. Southard, wife of the American Consul-General at Hongkong.

B. W. O. F.

The following is the latest list of subscriptions received to date for credit of the British War Organisation Fund, Hongkong branch.

Previously acknowledged, £100 and \$504,023.58.

E. Joffe (Monthly) \$10, D. G. Day (Monthly) 15, A. H. Guinness (Monthly) 20, The Lawn Bowls Finals Sweep for Ambulance Fund 101, Sale of 10 C.H.S.S. Badges 10, H. M. Miller (Monthly) 15, A. M. Kennedy (Monthly) 30, J. D. McClatchie (Monthly) 30, Hongkong Police Force (All Contingents and Chinese Staff July and August) 1,289.15, Sale of 4 C.H.S.S. Badges 4, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hall (Monthly) 50, Some of the Chinese Staff of Wilkinson and Grist (August) 14, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Horden (Monthly) 10, Joseph Prentice (Monthly) 26, D. E. Clark (Monthly) 50, E. P. Streetfield (Monthly) 30, Sales of 1 C.H.S.S. Badge per Mr. A. F. Paul 1, Sale of 18 C.H.S.S. Badges per Mrs. Perdue 18, Some Members of the Staff of Jardine Matheson and Co. Ltd. (July and August) 357, B. S. Carter (Monthly) 25. Total: \$596,107.73.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT The Hon. Treasurer of the Hongkong Anti-Tuberculosis Association gratefully acknowledges the following donations:—

Dr. Bernardo de Sousa \$5, Dr. F. L. Tsung 2, Fung Woon Kwan 5, Swan Yang 5, Dr. Phoon Seck Weng 50, Mrs. C. S. Liu 100, Julian H. Chu 5, Tyeb and Co. 5, Lee Kai Sun 5, Tze Yu Chuen 5, Chinese Manuf. Union 5, Maluk Surgery 25, Chinese Bathing Club 100, Miss Cheng Sui Yue 10, Miss Cheng Hung Yue 10.

TWO BROTHERS CHARGED

Malicious Wounding Of Chauffeur

Leung Koon-yau and Leung Koon-yin, brothers, were summoned before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy yesterday for maliciously wounding Lai Kwok-keung, chauffeur, at the Chater Road car park on Aug. 29.

Mr. S. Ng Quinn appeared for complainant while defendants were represented by Mr. M. W. Lo. Mr. Quinn, outlining the case, said on Aug. 29 at about 10 a.m. complainant was sitting on the pavement after parking his car opposite Prince's Building. He saw first defendant come up and kick a bucket of water belonging to the cleaners of his car.

He remonstrated with first defendant and second defendant, who then came along, struck complainant on the right eye. After that first defendant also joined in assaulting complainant. The defendants were pulled aside by some passers-by.

MEDICAL EVIDENCE After evidence of the medical examination was given by Dr. A. M. Rodrigues, complainant was called.

He said he was a chauffeur employed by Mr. A. E. Gerondal and it was his duty every morning to drive his employer from the house to the Chater Road car park. He employed two men named Ah Hung and Ah Hin to clean the car. They were not recognised by the Automobile Association. Witness said he did not know that outside cleaners were not allowed to clean cars in parks under the control of the A.A.

While he was remonstrating with first defendant for kicking the bucket of water over, second defendant came up. First defendant urged his brother to strike him (complainant) whereupon second defendant struck witness on the right eye. First defendant, who was behind, seized witness by the neck and pushed him on the ground.

EUROPEAN INTERVENES

The two defendants continued to assault him while he was on the ground. A European passer-by pulled first defendant away and second defendant was also pulled aside by a Chinese male.

Corroborative evidence for the prosecution was given by Cheung Shu-hung, Kwan Hin and Mok Kam-chuen.

Sgt. H. T. Matchés, attached to the Water Police Station, was called by the defence, and said that he was in the District Officer South court when he heard a commotion in the street. He went out to the verandah and saw two men, one of whom was second defendant, being held back by other men.

Hearing was adjourned to Oct. 1 at 2.30 p.m.

156 CASES OF CHOLERA

The following is the Return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 48 hours ended at midnight on September 15:— Cholera, 156 cases; Diphtheria, one case; Enteric Fever, three cases; Cerebro-Spinal Fever, one case; Dysentery, five cases; Tuberculosis, 26 cases. (two imported).

AIRPORT NEWS

CLIPPER SCHEDULE ALTERED

PAN-AMERICAN AIRWAYS CLIPPER SCHEDULE HAS BEEN SLIGHTLY ALTERED. THE SAN FRANCISCO CLIPPER is now due to arrive in Hongkong on Saturday, next, Sept. 21, with U. S. mails dated San Francisco, Sept. 10. She will take off on her return trip on Sunday morning.

The CHINA CLIPPER will follow and is scheduled to arrive on Tuesday next, Sept. 24 and will leave the following morning.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS An inward service by Imperial Airways is due to arrive this afternoon. The next inward service will be on Friday, Sept. 20.

An outward service by the DORADO left Kai Tak on Sunday morning, taking two passengers—Mr. D. Dhanamal, for Calcutta, and Mr. Joseph S. Michael, for Gwalior, India.

The next outward service is scheduled to leave Kai Tak tomorrow morning, taking mails for the United Kingdom, Indo-China, Malaya, Java, and Australia.

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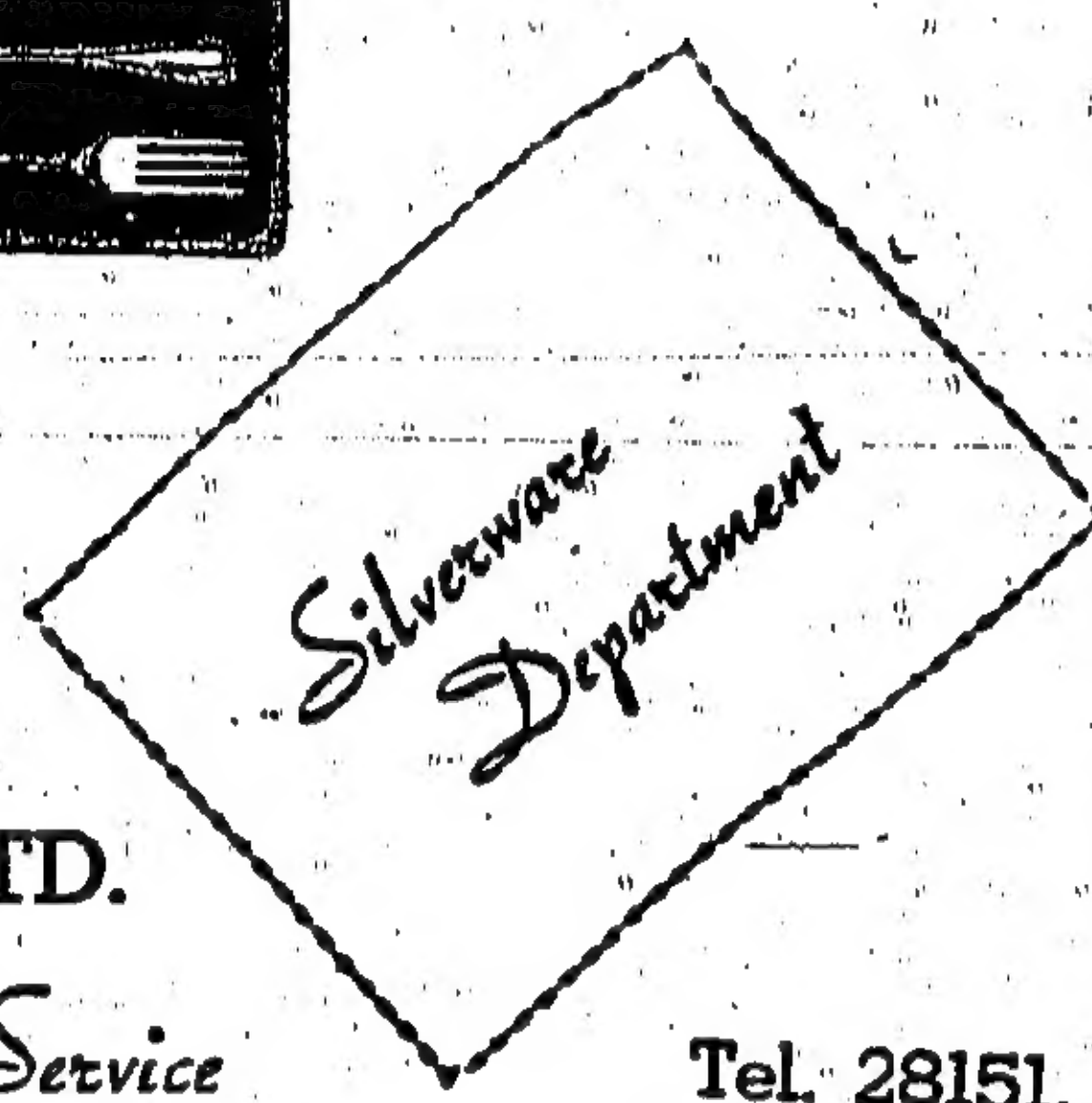
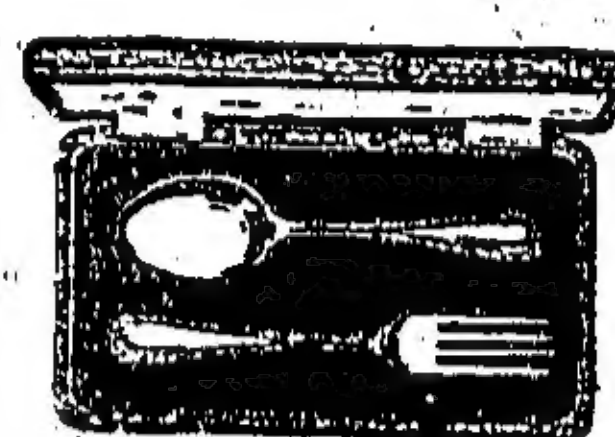
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MA TAU WAI RD. ROBBERY

Motor Driver Among Five Accused

Hearing of the case in which Chan Sing, 33, motor driver, Wong Ping-kwan, 22, Lau Ping-po, 24, Leung Kai, 28, and Leung Shu-cheung, 22, are charged with armed robbery, was continued yesterday before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy.

It was alleged that on Mar. 9, about 12.30 p.m., three Chinese went to No. 344, Ma Tau Wai Road, second floor, and on the pretext of inspection of the water system, gained entrance.

They closed the door behind them and drew revolvers and a knife. Four women in the house were bound by the robbers who began to search the house. They took \$150 Hongkong currency, \$40 Chinese currency, a gold chain, jade brooch, table clock, two earrings, and platinum wrist watch from Hung Hon-ming and \$100 Hongkong currency from Leung Cheuk-pan.

THE ARRESTS.

On Aug. 16, Sergt. Lai Kai-chau on information received arrested the second and fifth defendants at Queen's Road, Central, near Victoria Street. Subsequently first defendant was arrested while third defendant was taken into custody at the Tai Kiu boarding house.

At a pawnshop a jade brooch was recovered.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the first defendant while Mr. Alfred Y. Hon. was for the fourth and fifth defendants.

All defendants were remanded for one week.

The second and fifth defendants are also charged with being armed with pistols to assist a robber with intent to rob. Li Shu-kai, 25, was similarly charged.

The three accused in this case were remanded for 24 hours.

The Kwangtung Provincial Government has decided to make an annual grant of CN\$960,000 for the development of farm lands in the districts of Kukong and Oongyuan. The provincial authorities are devoting their work to the promotion of agriculture in the province as the most urgent task of the current year.

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BRITAIN'S HOME
DEFENCE

MR. WINSTON CHUR-
CHILL'S reference, in his
recent broadcast, to the in-
creased and growing strength
of Britain's home defence,
quite apart from the brilliant
feats being achieved by the
Royal Air Force in resisting
the Nazi raiders and causing
widespread damage to the
German supply and concentra-
tion centres, and his con-
fidence in the present plans
for meeting an invasion from
across the Channel, suggest
that the War Office has
taken steps to reduce the
number of non-combatants
in Britain to a minimum. A
few months ago there was
criticism in some of London
papers on the fact that Bri-
tain's home defence organisa-
tion was neglecting to place
the full man-power available
at the services of the coun-
try. At that time, it was
contended that further in-
crease to the country's mili-
tia was prevented by the
shortage of war equipment in
the matter of small arms. In
the meantime, a large pro-
portion of able-bodied men
were allowed to continue in
civilian work, particularly in
the building trade, which, it
was pointed, could not be
considered as of urgency at
the time. The fact that the
Prime Minister mentioned
with pride that the Home
Guard now consists of over a
million and a half men, who
have reached efficiency in
keeping with the regular
units, indicates that the
mobilisation of the country's
available man-power has now
been fully accomplished.

AT THE SAME TIME, the
speed and skilled manner
with which the essential ser-
vices, such as the Air Raid
Precautions, the Auxiliary
Fire Service and other auxi-
liary units, have set about
their various tasks during the
recent raids on London, fully
merited the admiration which
Mr. Churchill expressed when
he referred to their heavy and

NEWSETTES

Mr. and Mrs. Monteta Webb, of
Shanghai, sailed for America on
September 10.

Mrs. Verda Fortier, wife of a
U.S. Army Officer in Manila, has
arrived in the Colony for a short
vacation.

Mr. C. C. O'Connell, of Shang-
hai, who is an inmate of the
Country Hospital is progressing
favourably.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Allan
and Miss Winifred Allan of
Shanghai are spending a holiday
in Tsingtao.

Mr. V. J. B. Holland, of China
Motors, Shanghai, has gone on
holiday to Japan. He intends to
be away about a month.

Miss Mary Jo Buchan will re-
turn to Shanghai soon. Miss
Buchan has been spending the
summer in Weihaiwei.

Mr. Charles Craig, U.S. ma-
chinist, accompanied by his wife,
were passengers through Hong-
kong recently on their way home
to Texas.

Mr. John K. Bousfield, general
manager of the Asiatic Petroleum
Co., Ltd., has returned to the
Colony after a trip to the Philip-
pines.

Mr. "Ronnie" Parr, of the
Manufacturers Life Insurance Co.,
has left Shanghai for Australia
where he hopes to enlist in His
Majesty's Forces.

Mr. John F. Rhame, general
manager of the China Electric
Co., has returned to Hongkong,
accompanied by Mrs. Rhame, after
a short stay in Manila.

Miss Elsie Kittitz and Miss
Edna Smith, of the American
Baptist Missionary Society, have
arrived in Hongkong, en route to
Swatow, where they are to engage
in missionary work.

Capt. Howard van Auken, a
competent young doctor, connect-
ed with the United States, Medi-
cal Corps, passed through Hong-
kong recently on his way back
to his headquarters at Washing-
ton.

Mrs. J. S. Potter, wife of Mr.
J. S. Potter, of China Realty Co.,
Shanghai, and her daughter Pa-
tricia, who have been spending
the summer at Weihaiwei, have
returned to Shanghai.

Father James D. Clark, of the
Staff of the College of St. Angus-
tine, Cebu-City, Philippine Islands,
passed through the Colony re-
cently on his way home to Penn-
sylvania.

Mr. Edwin C. Holbrook, corre-
spondent of the United States
Steel Export Company while in
Manila, passed through the
Colony recently on his way home
to the United States.

Mr. Frank Rider, sales executive
of the Carrier Corporation, in
Syracuse, New York, was a pas-
senger through Hongkong on his
way back home after a trip to
the Orient.

The death occurred in Shang-
hai on Sept. 5, of Tony Oliver,
aged five, son of Mr. and Mrs.
E. P. Oliver. The funeral service,
cremation, took place at Bubbling
Well Cemetery, on Sept. 7.

The death occurred in Tientsin
recently of Mr. Charles Gallot,
who served a long time in the
Custom House. A mass was held
at St. Nicholas Church, Shanghai,
Route Cornuelle, on September 7.

Mr. Chester Judah, a master
mariner, has arrived in Hongkong
with a full crew, from Manila, to
sail a new Luxon Stevedoring Com-
pany's vessel on its maiden
voyage to Manila. The Chief En-
gineer is Mr. Henry Pile.

Mail matter addressed to the
following care of the American
Consulate General, in Shanghai,
remained uncollected for on Sep-
tember 4:—Gert Birman, T. Morea,
Philias Lalanne, Enac Lindholm
and Mrs. Leeda Patterson.



Mr. Vincent Liu and his bride, formerly Miss An Fu Wang,
daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Wang, who were married at St.
Andrew's Church on Saturday. (King's Studio).

SLIGHT DAMAGES
IN CHUNGKING
AIR RAIDS

CHUNGKING, Sept. 16 (Central).
—Only slight damages were caused
by Japanese aircraft in three fresh
air attacks over here in the course
of yesterday and early this morn-
ing. No casualties were reported.

The first air raid alarm was
raised at 8.55 a.m. yesterday, the
second at 11.50 a.m. and the
third at 1.50 o'clock this morning.
The Japanese air squadrons broke
into the city from various direc-
tions, concentrating their bombing
on suburban points.

In the face of the fierce air on-
slaughts, the inhabitants main-
tained their calmness and many
organs continued work in the
dugouts.

Immediately after the bombing,
traffic, health and first aid units
plunged into work in the bombed
areas, administering first aid to
the wounded and clearing the
streets of debris.

The National Women's Relief
Association (Hongkong Branch) is
to hold a Charity Concert at 9
p.m. today at the Rose Room of
Peninsula Hotel with the object of
raising funds for the continuance
of relief work.

A Dutch steamer which left for
the north yesterday took away the
following passengers from Hong-
kong: Mr. F. H. Fisher, Mr. and
Mrs. Gordon Morris and Masters
J. R. C. L. and H. B. Morris, and
M. J. Safadi.

Leong Ching, 41, coolie, appear-
ed before Comdr. J. Jolly at the
Marine Court yesterday charged
with unlawfully boarding a
steamer in harbour. He pleaded
guilty and was fined \$10 with the
alternative of ten days rigorous
imprisonment.

The loss of \$4548 has been re-
ported to the police by Captain O.
Anderssen, master of a vessel un-
dergoing repairs at Talkoo Dock.
The money was stolen from the
Captain's cabin some time between
5 p.m. on Saturday and 7.30 a.m.
the following day.

Comdr. Everett I. Gayhart, of
the United States Navy, accom-
panied by his wife and son, were
passengers through Hongkong re-
cently. Comdr. Gayhart is en-
route to Washington, D.C., to
take up a permanent post in the
U.S. Naval Department.

Mr. A. H. George, British Con-
sul-General, called at 11 a.m. on
Sept. 10 on Major-Gen. Mura,
commander of the Japanese Gen-
darmarie. This was purely a cour-
tesy visit, with a view to contin-
uing liaison formerly maintained
by the commander of the British
forces in Shanghai, which have
now been withdrawn.

The death occurred in Shang-
hai on Sept. 5, at his home, 691
Route de Sleyes, of Mr. John
George Provelegio, aged 52 years,
of Ball Brothers, Ltd. Funeral
services were held on September
7, at the St. Nicolas Military
Church, 19 Rue Cornuelle, and was
followed by interment at the
Lokawei Cemetery.

An attempt was made to enter
No. 7, Arbutnot Road, the resi-
dence of Mr. P. K. Kwok, early
on Sunday morning. The noise
made by the thief in trying to
open the iron bolts of the bed-
room window woke Mr. Kwok's
son. A telephone call was made
to the Police, but the thief escap-
ed before the arrival of a detec-
tive.



Happy schoolboys, who have arrived in Sydney from Hongkong, enjoyed a run on the wharf after disembarking. They reached Sydney with the second batch of evacuees.

Hongkong Evacuees Are
Dissatisfied: Complaints
Over Accommodation

MANY OF THE HONGKONG EVACUEES ARE DISSATISFIED
WITH THE ACCOMMODATION ALLOTTED TO THEM IN SYD-
NEY, and a large number applied to the Tourist Bureau on Aug.
12 for a change of quarters, writes the Sydney Morning Herald
of Aug. 13.

One woman said the house to which she had been sent was
"terribly dirty." Only one bed had been provided for her and
her two children, aged six and two.

Another woman said she had sat up on Saturday and Sun-
day nights cuddling her baby to keep her warm because the bed-
clothes provided were inadequate and unclean.

Two elderly women were allot-
ted to a small house "somewhere
in the country," and it cost them
3s. 4d. to come into the city.
There were no proper lavatory
facilities, and the children at the
house were dressed in rags.

ONE EGG MEAL
Another woman with a child
was given a boiled egg for her
only meal on Saturday. The land-
lady went out all day yesterday
and said there was no food in the
house.

The women in each case were
paying 30/- a week board, and 15/-
for each child.

A number of the evacuees refus-
ed to remain in homes when taken
to them on Saturday, and found
temporary refuge elsewhere.

In one hour yesterday at least
30 evacuees applied to the Tourist
Bureau for a change of accommo-
dation.

They have been told that 50 in-
spectors who were supposed to
make an examination of the
homes allotted to the evacuees
only looked at the outside of the
premises.

CHILDREN'S EDUCATION
Many of the evacuees have been
making inquiries about facilities
for the education of their child-
ren.

Dr. R. G. MacIntyre, the chair-
man of the Oversea Children's
Welfare Committee, said yesterday
that he had arranged for the in-
formation to be given by the
Education Department, Bridge
Street, where the services of an
officer of the department, Mr.
Hutchins, on the third floor, would
be made available.

Dr. MacIntyre said that the
addresses of evacuees who had al-
ready arrived in Sydney would be
available to other evacuees who
wished to communicate with them.
This information would be given
at the British Settlers' Welfare
League, Ocean House, Martin
Place.

Another 500 of the women and
children evacuated from Hong-
kong were welcomed by a recep-
tion committee provided with cars
and flowers, and by enthusiastic
members of the first group of
evacuees who have been here since
the week-end.

PLEASED CONTRAST
All on board were unanimous in
appreciation of the comfort, at-
tention, and food on the second
stage of the journey which con-
trasted strongly with the over-
crowding and discomfort of the
voyage from Hongkong to Manila
and the conditions experienced
there by many of the evacuees.

The youngest passenger on
board was Vivian Elaine, the in-
fant daughter of Lieutenant O. St.
John, R.N., who has been stationed
at Singapore, and Mrs. St. John.
Mrs. St. John went to
Hongkong to stay with her
mother, Mrs. A. J. Skinn, and
twelve days after the birth of her
baby 48 hours' notice was given
to British women and children to
moving northward.

WE SHOULD PRAY
FOR VICTORY

The Fellowship of Youth held
their weekly meeting at the St.
Andrew's Church yesterday evening
led by Miss W. A. Robinson and
Mrs. C. M. Bird.

Mr. Gordon Gardiner spoke
briefly on "Should we pray for
victory?"

Maintaining that a British
victory would mean a better world,
the group came to the unanimous
opinion that they should pray for
victory.

It was suggested that at the
next meeting on Monday, each
member should give a two-minute
talk on "Peace after victory."

THE WEATHER

The maximum temperature yes-
terday was 88 and the minimum
was 79.

Total rainfall since Jan. 1 is
111.42 inches against an average
of 72.88.

The Royal Observatory report
states:—
The anticyclone is moving east-
wards, but pressure remains high
over Manchuria.

The typhoon is situated about
300 miles south-west of the Bonins,
moving northward.

H.K. POLICE
RESERVE

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King,
Commissioner of Police

CHINESE COMPANY

Strength: Constables R179 Au
Yeung Yee and R180 Stanley Lau
have been taken on the strength
of the Chinese Company, as from
September 9, 1940.

Leave: Constable R13 Tang Shiu
Hung has been granted sick leave
from September 13 to October 10,
1940.

Training Course (Part II): The
undermentioned members of the
Chinese Company will attend
Company Headquarters for Part II
of Training Course on Tuesday,
September 17 at 17.30 hours sharp:
Constables R167 Au Yeung Him,
R170 Man Yiu Ming, R64 Henry
Chan Wah Goon, R37 Sung Che
Yin, R74 Leung Fook Wing, R38
Leung Shiu Cheong, R72 Wong
Ming Kit, R172 Ghot Chiew Beng,
R78 Yeung Wing Kwai, R121 Poon
Ying Kit, R177 Pang Hung Cheung,
R10 Lee Hin Chiu, R176 Mok Hing
Huen, R178 Ng Sum Fook, R173
Yeung Kwok Wing, R174 C. E.
Changyit, R179 Au Yeung Yee and
R180 Stanley Lau.

Training Course (Part III): The
following will attend Company
Headquarters for instruction in
Part III of Training Course on
Monday, and Wednesday, Septem-
ber 16 and 18, respectively at 17.30
hours sharp: Constables R167 Au
Yeung Him, R170 Man Yiu Ming,
R64 Henry Chan Wah Goon, R37
Sung Che Yin, R74 Leung Fook
Wing, R38 Leung Shiu Cheong, R72
Wong Ming Kit, R172 Choi Chiew
Seng, R78 Yeung Wing Kwai, R121
Poon Ying Kit, R177 Pang Hung
Cheung, R10 Lee Hin Chiu, R176
Mok Hing Huen, R178 Ng Sum
Fook, R173 Yeung Kwok Wing,
R174 C. E. Changyit, R179 Au
Yeung Yee and R180 Stanley Lau.
Revolver Shooting: Those who
have been detailed will attend
Kennedy Road Revolver Range for
a practice shoot on Thursday,
September 19 between the hours
of 14.00 and 17.30.

Patrol Duty: Patrol duties will
be carried out as ordered.

INDIAN COMPANY

Patrol Duty: Patrol duties will
be carried out as ordered.

FLYING SQUAD

Commendation: Constable R323
Lo Koon Ho is commended by the
Commissioner of Police for initia-
tive and alertness when off duty
in arresting a match thief on Aug.
24, 1940. The thief was sub-
sequently sentenced to 4 months
hard labour.

Patrol Duty: Patrol duties will
be carried out as ordered.

EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE

Recruits Classes: Training Course
Part II will be held at No. 2 Police
Station on Wednesday, Sept. 18,
1940 at 17.20 hours under Lance-
Sergeant R481 E. R. Butcher.

Training Courses Parts I and III
will be held at No. 2 Police Station
on Friday, Sept. 20, 1940 at 17.20
hours.

Riot Drill: Kowloon Squads 5 to
8 will parade on Sunday, Sept. 22,
1940 for riot drill at Kennedy Rd.
Van will leave Queen's Pier at 10.00
hours. Dress: Khaki Uniform,
and Khaki Helmets.

N.C.O.'s Meeting: N.C.O.'s meet-
ing will be held at No. 2 Police
Station on Wednesday, Sept. 18,
1940 at 17.20 hours.

Patrol Duty: Patrol duties will
be carried out as ordered.

O. EAGER,
D.C.P. (R)

Hongkong, Sept. 16.

GERMAN FORMATION ROUTED

COSTLY DAY FOR NAZI AIR FORCE: 175 DOWNED AGAINST 25 BRITISH

LONDON, Sept. 16 (Reuter and British Wireless).—Yesterday's great air battle was the most costly day for the German air force for nearly a month, says the Air Ministry news service. During the day between 350 and 400 enemy aircraft were launched in two waves against London and south-east England.

By 8 p.m. it was known that 165 of these had been shot down by fighters and four by anti-aircraft guns, while the majority of those that escaped were chivvied and harried at all stages of their journey.

NEW TACTICS BY NAZI RAIDERS

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There is so far no report of raiders in the earlier attacks having penetrated to the central London districts.

Distant anti-aircraft gunfire was heard soon after the third raid warning was given.

Last night's air raid on the London area was signalled by the sounding of the warning siren shortly after 8 o'clock and it was not until 5.45 a.m. this morning that the "all clear" siren was sounded.

OLD HOSPITAL DAMAGED

Once again, Londoners retired to sleep to the sound of terrific anti-aircraft barrage which kept most of the raiders outside the central districts of London. One of the oldest of London's hospitals was among three which were damaged by last night's bombs.

A high explosive bomb went through the staircase and wrecked the medical block of this hospital but wards on either side were missed and the patients, who had been removed to the basement shelters, escaped.

A medical officer was injured.

SMALL GROUPS

LONDON, Sept. 16 (Reuter).—During the night, enemy air attacks were spread over a wide area in the London district by a succession of small groups of bombers, states an Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security communique.

Damage was done to houses, commercial premises and other buildings, and once again the attacks were directed at hospitals, of which three were damaged by bombs.

Throughout the country, bombs fell in many rural districts, but with little result.

In North-West and South-East England, South Wales and some other districts, including a town in South England, some damage was caused.

One enemy bomber was shot down during the night.

INTENSE A. A. FIRE

After an all-night raid, the "all clear" was sounded in London at 5.36 a.m. today.

The first warning had commenced at 8.08 p.m. yesterday.

Anti-aircraft fire was so intense over the capital that all traffic had to be halted in the streets of London, for shell fragments came down like hail.

Many fires were caused by incendiary bombs. It is believed that most of the bombs dropped during the night were of the delayed-action type.

During the raids over London yesterday, three German bombers were brought down in the London area itself, at Victoria, Kensington and Streatham, respectively.

CONSERVATIVE ESTIMATE

LONDON, Sept. 16 (Reuter).—There are indications that yesterday's total of 185 German machines is a conservative estimate. "Anti-aircraft guns so far claim seven of these but the gunners believe that when they have sorted out the wreckage, they will be able to add several more German planes to the common total.

FOURTH ALARM

LONDON, Sept. 16 (Reuter).—London is now experiencing its fourth air raid alarm of the day since last night's barrage has ceased.

It seems that most of the German raiders have been turned back at the coast as no incidents have so far been reported.

The services at the St. Paul's Cathedral, which were suspended during the last few days while a time-bomb was threatening the edifice, were restored to normal.

A wave came in the morning about 11.30 a.m. About 200 bombers and fighters began to cross the coast. In about eight or ten different groups, they streamed in above the cliffs between Dover and Dungeness.

The two main attacks on the London area received such a grueling as never before.

During the mid-morning's air raid on the London area, many people saw a German bomber shot down over the middle of the city. A fierce engagement right over the heart of London was clearly proceeding. Watchers saw a Spitfire dive on to one of the flight of some 20 enemy bombers and almost at once, a trail of black smoke was observed from a bomber's tail.

One of the crew jumped out by parachute and immediately after, another bomber went into a steep dive and burst into flames and crashed in the forecourt of the Victoria Station.

SMOULDERING MASS

It is reported that after striking the ground, nothing but a smouldering mass of wreckage was left of it.

Further reports state that a little later, when more machine-gun fire was heard, another big German machine was seen diving at a steep angle towards the ground over the London area.

A certain number of bombs are reported to have been dropped in what is described as one of London's most exclusively residential parts of the suburbs—dormitory of the Metropolis.

The Lanchow populace presented \$20,000 as a comfort fund to the Chinese front-line troops on the Mid-Autumn Festival yesterday. Telegrams were sent to General Chu Shao-liang, Chairman of the Kansu Provincial Government, and the Chinese troops, paying a tribute to their effort in the war of resistance.

DOVER BATTLE

A large number of enemy aircraft crossed the coast near Dover in two waves yesterday morning.

They were promptly met by strong formations of our fighters and an air battle ensued.

In the course of this, two small enemy formations succeeded in penetrating to the London area.

Bombs were dropped and among the enemy objective Buckingham Palace was again hit.

The Queen's private apartments were damaged by a bomb which did not explode.

Elsewhere in the London area, houses were hit. Some fires broke out and damage was to gas and water mains.

From the preliminary reports it is clear that the number of casualties was small.

At least 50 enemy aircraft were shot down in this raid.

It is learned that up to 9 p.m. 175 enemy planes were destroyed over Britain yesterday, while the British lost 25.

The third warning was sounded at 4.15 p.m. G. M. T. and the "all clear" at 6.40 p.m.

AIM OF RAIDS

LONDON, Sept. 16 (Reuter).—One of the aims of the recent intensified German air raids has been to drive the Air Force from its bases in the south-eastern coastal areas.

These attempts, it is stated in authoritative circles, have failed conspicuously and it is from these very bases amongst others that Hurricanes and Spitfires take off to engage the enemy formations as they deliver their attacks.

Not one of the bases has been prevented from functioning, and their efficiency is shown by an impressive number of German machines brought down daily over south-eastern coastal districts by the R. A. F.

Majority Of Americans Prepared For War

ROBBED OF MANY ILLUSIONS

LONDON, Sept. 16 (Reuter).—THE TIMES says that, determined not to be dragged into the war if they can possibly avoid it, an overwhelming majority of Americans are equally determined to be prepared for it, if and when it comes.

The spectacle of peaceful and unoffending nations struck down by the Nazi war machine in spite of all their efforts to maintain neutrality, has made an ineffaceable impression upon them and has robbed them of many illusions.

Many—by this time probably most—Americans have come to realise that if Hitler were to succeed in the present attempt to destroy the British sea and air power, the American continent would furnish the next objective.

In that event the whole American way of life will be in grave peril and the Americans are getting ready to meet the danger.

The DAILY TELEGRAPH writes that we have made great advances, but Hitler is not yet at the end of his resources and till that day comes, civilians will wish to share in a real sense in the fighting achievements of the R. A. F. by ensuring that not a minute of working energy is wasted.

More Details Of Palace Raid

LONDON, Sept. 16 (Reuter).—Further details were made known today of the third bombing attack on Buckingham Palace on Sunday.

During the lunch time raid, two bombs fell, one on the Palace building and the other on the Palace grounds. Both were time-bombs, which however did not explode.

The first bomb fell on the north-west wing of the Palace near the Royal apartments. It crashed through the roof and landed in the bathroom.

Palace A.R.P. workers, police and military went to the scene and succeeded in extricating the bomb which was carried to the edge of the Palace lake.

Similar action was taken about the second bomb, which fell on the Palace lawn, some little distance from the building and this, too, was placed near the water.

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R.A.F. DEVASTATE PORTS IN SPITE OF APPALLING WEATHER

LONDON, Sept. 16 (Reuter).—Strong forces of R.A.F. bombers, it was announced yesterday, made heavy and sustained attacks on Saturday night on shipping and barge concentrations, military equipment and stores assembled in the Channel ports, as well as on distribution centres and lines of communication used by the enemy for the movement of supplies.

The ports of Antwerp, Ostend, Flushing, Dunkirk, Calais and Boulogne were heavily bombed, supply depots at Osnabruck, Mannheim, Aachen, Hamm, Krefeld and Brussels were attacked and raids made on rail communications of Rhil, Abous, Sundern, Husten and Westofen.

Our pilots and crews, pressed home their attacks in spite of severe weather conditions and heavy opposition from the ground defence.

Much damage was done, particularly to the docks at Antwerp. Gun emplacements at Cape Gris Nez and several enemy aerodromes were also bombed, one of our aircraft is missing.

Members of some of the newly-formed Polish bombing squadrons took part in a successful attack on Boulogne.

Port shipping, long-range guns, anti-aircraft batteries and searchlight concentrations at and around

U.S.-JAPAN QUESTIONS

ALL DISCUSSED: NO SETTLEMENT

TOKYO, Sept. 16 (Reuter).—It was revealed by the Foreign Office spokesman today that almost all questions outstanding between America and Japan, were discussed by the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Horinouchi, and Mr. Sumner Welles on Aug. 13, but none were settled.

America had replied to the Japanese protest alleging discrimination and unfairness against the American oil embargo, but the contents of the note were not delivered.

THAI DEMANDS ON FRENCH INDO-CHINA

TOKYO, Sept. 16 (Reuter).—Three demands, including two for the immediate cession to Thailand of the French Indo-China border territory, were presented by the Thai Government to France through the local French Legation on Friday, says a Bangkok despatch to the Domei News Agency.

It is authoritatively understood, adds the Domei correspondent, that should France reject the demands, Thai would denounce the Non-Aggression Pact concluded with France last June.

JAPAN MISSION SEES JAVA ON WAR FOOTING

The Japanese delegation headed by Commerce and Industry Minister Ichizo Kobayashi found the Dutch East Indies on a virtual wartime footing when they arrived there on Sept. 12 for a trade conference with Dutch colonial officials.

Many bomb shelters have been completed; air raid precaution pamphlets are being widely distributed, and women are attending daily classes in first aid work.

Volunteer forces have been called to duty, and many persons are training to become antiaircraftist shooters. Some business buildings have been sand-bagged, while radio stations, oil wells and refineries are being constantly guarded.

The arrival of a shipment of Curtiss pursuit planes from the United States was greeted with satisfaction.

FREE CHURCH HAS FEDERAL COUNCIL

LONDON, Sept. 16 (Reuter).—A formal Act of Constitution, signed at a historic meeting in London today, brought into being the Free Church Federal Council, which will in future act for Free Churches—with some 7,000,000 members in all parts of Great Britain—on all corporate matters.

Desultory Fighting In South Kwangsi

STOUT CHINESE RESISTANCE

CHUNGKING, Sept. 16 (Central).—Desultory fighting has occurred along the Nanning-Lunghow and Nanning-Yamchow highways in south Kwangsi.

On Sept. 12, a Japanese force attacked the Chinese positions near Kiangchow, north of Szelo on the Nanning-Lunghow highway. Encountering staunch Chinese resistance, it suffered serious losses.

On the same day the Japanese at Nansueh on the Nanning-Yamchow highway near the Kwangtung border drove toward Nali nearby but were repulsed after a three hour engagement.

Further successes have been scored by the Chinese forces in south-east Shansi in their sweeping advances against the Japanese there. Latest despatches reveal that they have succeeded in breaking into Tsincheng, near the Honan border, where fierce street combats have taken place.

COMMUNICATIONS CUT

Important points east, northeast and southwest of Tsincheng, have been re-occupied by the Chinese, thus cutting off the communication of the Japanese in Tsincheng with the outside world.

A report from Itu, Hupeh, reveals that the Japanese across the Yangtze River at Ichang launched an attack on the Chinese southwest of Wulungkow a few days ago, but were hurled back with many casualties.

CHANNEL

FIRST B.E.F. BRIDE WIDOWED

Sergeant Marcel Amerlinek, of the Welsh Guards, the first B.E.F. bridegroom of the war, was killed in action in France four months after his marriage.

Last February, while billeted in a French farm, he fell in love with a Polish refugee, Mademoiselle Mariana Merta, of Cracow.

They were married by the Mayor of a little village nearby. After the marriage the bride went to live in Cardiff.

Six Sino-American organizations gave a joint dinner on Sept. 2 at the American Club, in Shanghai, in honour of the departing American Commercial Attaché, Mr. Julian Arnold, at which he was presented with mementoes from the associations concerned.

Mr. R. P. Butrick, U. S. Consul-General in Shanghai, made a presentation on behalf of the American University Club and addressed a few remarks of appreciation to Mr. Arnold for his work in forwarding Sino-American trade affairs.

NAZI MARGARINE FACTORIES

LONDON, Sept. 16 (Reuter).—The fact that most of Germany's margarine factories have been closed for the past two months, was revealed in an announcement on the German Radio.

It stated that these factories will resume output this month.

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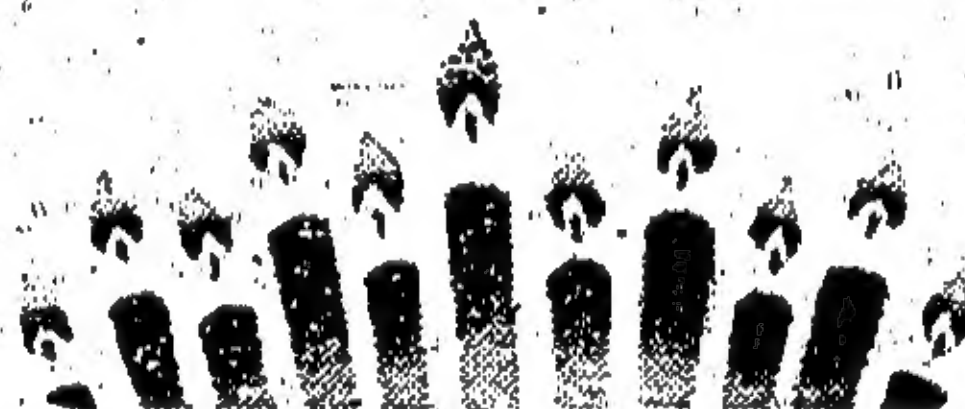
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Major K. M. Bourne, Commissioner of the Shanghai Municipal Police, returned on Sept. 3 after spending his annual leave in Weihaiwei. Major Bourne resumed his duties on Sept. 4 and a meeting between the municipalities concerned was held soon after. Captain H. M. Smyth, P.M.E., who acted as Commissioner during Major Bourne's absence, has left on his annual leave.

Mr. W. O'Neill, manager of Reuter's News Agency in Hongkong, has gone to Shanghai on business.

Special postage stamps to commemorate the national thrift movement, will be issued by the Central Postal Administration of the Chinese National Government at Chungking on or before October 10, says the Chinese American Daily News. A message to the people, urging them to participate in the movement will be inscribed on the stamps, the report adds.

Two Germans who parachuted out of their plane over London on Saturday landed most conveniently and appropriately in front of a police station.

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BOY SCOUTS
CAPTURED 5TH
COLUMNIST

Two French Boy Scouts, travelling in a train on the outskirts of Dunkirk during the evacuation, jumped from the train while it was moving, and chased a burly Fifth Columnist, writes a "Daily Herald" reporter.

They captured him after a severe struggle and bound him with barbed wire till the military could take charge of him.

One of them, 17-year-old Jean Vandebrouche, who was a typist in Dunkirk, is now in England. He told how he saw the Fifth Columnist drop from the train and run away across country.

Soldiers who went after him were too heavily laden to catch him, so the two Scouts took up the chase.

They flung themselves on the fugitive and bound him.

As soon as the invasion started Jean's family moved west. Jean would not go with them, for he, with the other Dunkirk Scouts, was helping to build air-raid shelters.

The money he was paid for that job, he spent on cigarettes for the French and British soldiers.

There were about 100 French Scouts in the town, he said, and they had plenty of work to do.

They carried baggage for refugees in their trek carts. They distributed food so that women would not have to wait in queues.

When the evacuation was nearly over, Jean was embarked in one of the fleet of small craft that were sailing to England from the Dunkirk beaches.

Hardly had it started when it was bombed and sunk, and Jean had to swim back to the shore.

He finally came away in a British destroyer—one of the last people to leave Dunkirk.

ORGANISATION
OF KOREAN
ARMY

CHUNGKING, Sept. 16 (Central).—A regular Korean army will be organised by patriotic Koreans in China to aid China's war of resistance and to fight for the restoration of Korea which has been under Japanese conquest for the past thirty years. It will be named the "Korean Restoration Army."

Approval has been obtained from Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek for the organisation of the army on Chinese soil. A formal inaugural ceremony of the army headquarters will be held somewhere toward the end of this month.

Army Training For
Canadians

OTTAWA, Sept. 16 (Reuter).—The Governor-General has issued a Proclamation directing able-bodied men between the ages of 21 and 34 to register for medical examination.

Those found physically fit will be required to undergo military training for 30 days.

H.K. VOLUNTEER
ORDERS

ORDERS BY LT.-COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT.
HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS
(CONTINUED FROM SATURDAY)

PROMOTION EXAMINATION
RESULTS

The under-mentioned passed a Promotion Examination on 9.9.40.
To Sergeant: 2223, Cpl. J. C. Remedios, No. 6 Company.

To Corporal: 2164, L/Cpl. G. A. Gutierrez, No. 6 Company.

QUALIFICATION—RANGE
TAKERS

The following members of 2nd Battery have qualified as Range Takers:—Gnr. H. G. Muir, Gnr. F. W. Chandler, Gnr. O. E. C. Marton.

PARADES

1st Battery
Sept. 19, No parade.
Sept. 21, Week-end training, H.Q. 2.15 p.m.

3rd Battery
Sept. 19, No parade.
Sept. 21, H.Q. 2.30 p.m. Week-end training.

4th Battery
Sept. 19, D.E.L. School, 5.30 p.m. D.E.L. Recruits.

5th A.A. Battery
Sept. 19, No. 2 Section, H.Q. 8.30 a.m. Full day's training. Dress as per previous Thursday.

Sept. 20, No. 1 Section, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. L.G. Course. Dress: Muffin.

Field Company Engineers
Sept. 19, K.C.R. 6.45 a.m. Tactical Exercise. Dress: Fighting Order. Shirt sleeves and helmet. Steel helmet to be carried.

Corps Signals
Sept. 20, H.Q. 2 p.m. (1) W/T Detach. Field signalling exercise.

(ii) Line Detachments. Advanced men, as above. (iii) D/R Section. Signal training. Evening Parade. Map Reading Classes.

Mobile Column
Sept. 20, Nos. 1 and 2 Platoons, H.Q. 5.20 p.m. Training as per programme; Nos. 3, 4 and 5 Platoons, Hung Hom, 5.30 p.m. Those detailed. Bren carrier-driving instruction. Remainder, Vol. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Dress—Overalls, R.T.R. caps.

No. 1 Company
Sept. 20, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Platoons. Platoon Arrangements. Recruits Squad. Sgt. Edwards.

No. 2 Company
Sept. 20, Field Day, Details as Company circular.

No. 3 Company
Sept. 19, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Those detailed for Kennedy Road and Albany Ranges.

No. 4 Company
Sept. 20, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Company parade L.G. Instruction. Recruits A and B Infantry training.

No. 5 Company
Sept. 20, N.C.O.'s Class.

No. 6 Company
Sept. 20, H.Q. 8 a.m. Dress—Same as before.

No. 7 Company
Sept. 20, H.Q. 8 a.m. All day training. Dress—as usual.

Army Service Corps Company
Sept. 19, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Whole Company. Equipment Parade and Gas Chamber. All web equipment to be brought. Members are warned that neither excuses for absence from this parade nor failure to produce complete equipment-in-possession will be accepted and action will be taken against offenders under the Volunteer Ordinance. Dress: Overalls and S.D. cap.

Sept. 22, Kowloon City Rifle Range Classification. Details will be published later.

Field Ambulance
Sept. 19, H.Q. 9 a.m. Left Section under Lt. Balean.

Dress: As for usual weekly training.

Training for these days will consist of lectures and practical work at H.Q. Officers to make up their own programmes.

Pay Section
Sept. 20, Garrison School, 2.15 p.m. Dress: Muffin.

Fortress Signal Company
Sept. 19, Exchange Building, 5.30 p.m. Lecture—U.G. Communications. Linking and testing.

Sept. 20, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. L.G. Care and cleaning.

CORPS ORDERS AMENDMENTS.
Corps Orders No. 45/40 of 9.9.40. Nursing Detachment, Para. 4. Attached. Err "27.7.40-5.8.40".

Corps Orders No. 49/40 of 9.9.40. Para. 9. Strength-Increase. For "DR265 Signm. S. Norman" read "DR265 Signm. N. Stockton".

APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS
A/Lt. Sgt. H. W. Brown, 4th Bty. to be Sgt. 9.9.40; A/Sgt. A. Bone, 4th Bty. to be Sgt. 9.9.40; A/Sgt. N. Spence, 3rd Bty. to be Sgt. 10.9.40; A/Sgt. F. S. Thomson, 4th Bty. to be Sgt. 11.9.40; A/Sgt. E. J. M. Monks, and Bty. to be Sgt. 12.9.40; A/Sgt. G. G. Davies, 3rd Bty. to be Sgt. 13.9.40; Cpl. J. C. Remedios, No. 6 Coy. to be Sgt. 3.9.40; L/Cpl. G. A. Gutierrez, No. 6 Coy. to be Cpl.

3.9.40; Gnr. J. F. Lawrie, 5th A.A. Bty. (No. 3 Sec.) to be Sgt. 13.9.40; Gnr. S. Hope, W. Melrose and R. M. Wright, 5th A.A. Bty. (No. 3 Sec.) to be L/Sdr. 13.9.40.

TRANSFER

Ptes. J. Adam and R. G. Craig from No. 2 Coy. to Fd. Coy. Engrs. 9.9.40; Pte. L. Gibson, L/Cpl. J. H. Maycock, Pte. J. Roscoe and Pte. J. K. Sloan from Mob. Coln. to Special Guard Coy. (Hughes Group) 13.9.40; Ptes. H. Cole, C. L. Farmer, G. A. Gooban, H. O. Kees, L. G. E. Ramage, A. W. Ramsey, C. R. Rowcliffe, C. G. Seiduna, C. E. Stewart and E. T. Warden from Training Cadre to Mob. Coln. 13.9.40; Ptes. A. Bower, F. Groves, W. R. Lambert, A. C. Meredith, Q. A. A. MacFadyen, F. A. Norton, C. G. Solis, C. L. Williams, J. Wood, A. G. F. Prew and E. K. Robertson from Training Cadre to No. 1 Coy. 13.9.40; Ptes. R. D. Gillespie and J. A. D. Morrison from Training Cadre to No. 2 Coy. 13.9.40; Ptes. W. D. Fisher, J. J. Hoffman, J. W. Thirlwell, F. J. Wilkinson and W. R. J. Wilkinson from Training Cadre to No. 3 Coy. 13.9.40; Ptes. A. J. Brown, A. B. Cleme and G. Mortimer from Training Cadre to A.S.C. Coy. 13.9.40; Pte. W. C. Higgs from Training Cadre to Field Amb. 13.9.40.

LEAVE

Major S. Jarvis, Port. Coys. 22.8.40 to 21.2.41; Gnr. C. E. Rathsam, 5th A.A. Bty., 7.9.40 to 6.10.40; Pte. A. McKellar, No. 2 Coy. 7.9.40 to 26.9.40; Pte. D. L. Newbigging, Training Cadre, 7.9.40 to 6.12.40; Gnr. K. Y. Chu, 4th Bty. 10.9.40 to 30.9.40; Pte. A. C. Meredith, No. 1 Coy. 13.9.40 to 26.9.40; Pte. W. O'Neill, Training Cadre, 14.9.40 to 30.9.40; Pte. C. A. Sills, Mobile Column, 15.9.40 to 16.9.40; Gnr. T. J. B. MacIntyre, 5th A.A. Bty., No. 3 Section 21.9.40 to 21.3.41; Gnr. F. K. Pattinson, 5th A.A. Bty., No. 3 Section, 4.10.40 to 3.4.41.

STRENGTH-DECREASE
Spr. J. T. K. Gilchrist, Fd. Coy. Engrs. 30.8.40; Gnr. W. F. Edge, 5th A.A. Bty. 30.8.40; Pte. M. Berrux, No. 1 Coy. 31.8.40; Pte. R. M. V. Ribeiro, No. 5 Coy. 5.8.40; Pte. H. J. Gutierrez, No. 6 Coy. 31.8.40; Pte. G. E. Santos, No. 6 Coy. 4.9.40; Pte. P. M. Semmelmann, Mob. Coln. 11.9.40.

STRENGTH-INCREASE
Pte. H. Cole, Training Cadre 28.8.40; Spr. S. G. Smith, Fd. Coy. Engrs. No. 4 Sec. 9.9.40; Pte. R. Ralston, Training Cadre 25.7.40; Pte. J. D. McClatchie and Pte. P. E. H. Samuel, Training Cadre 26.7.40; Pte. C. O. Nicholson, Training Cadre 30.7.40; Spr. W. C. Botcherby, Fd. Coy. Engrs. 5.9.40; Pte. A. P. Maher, Training Cadre 5.9.40; Pte. J. C. Fenton, Training Cadre 6.9.40; Pte. R. G. Adams, Training Cadre 7.9.40; Pte. E. J. J. Spradbery, Training Cadre 7.9.40; Pte. E. L. Starling, Training Cadre 7.9.40; Pte. G. W. Giffen, Training Cadre 8.9.40; Pte. C. T. Eager, Training Cadre 9.9.40.

E. N. Thursby, Captain. Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

AFFILIATED UNIT
Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C. Practical Class for First Aid and Home Nursing: Sept. 20, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.

Proficiency Badges have been awarded to the following members of the Detachment: Mrs. M. S. Budden and Mrs. M. Berrux.

(Sgd.) Mrs. I. M. S. Braude, Commandant, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D. Corps.

RADIO PROGRAMMES
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8.25 Grieg—Sonata in C Minor, Op. 45.

Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano) and Fritz Kreisler (Violin).

9.00 London Relay—The News and Topical Talks.

9.45 Musical Comedy Selections. "Anything Goes" Selection (Cole Porter)—Jack Hylton and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain. "The Vagabond King"—Vocal Gems (Prinl). "Lady Luck"—Vocal Gems (Hedley Strachey and Rodgers)—Light Opera Company with Orchestra. "Show of Show"—Selection. "No. No. Nonsense"—Selection (Youmans)—New Mayfair Orchestra with Edward O'Brien as the Organ.

10.10 A-Dance Programme. Swing Fox-Trots.—Lullaby in Rhythm: One. O'Clock Jump—Eddie Carroll and His Swingomatic Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Little Lady Make. Believe: Waltz—Say Good Night to Your Old-Fashioned Mother—Billy Cotton and His Band. Quickstep.—There Goes My Affection, Jim Gump. Lock My Heart—Maxwell Stewart. Ballroom Melody. Fox-Trots—The Dance

of the Blue Danube: Let Me Whisper—Horace Haid and His Alentejo Brigadiers. Tango—Laisse-Moi T'Ammer; Toi Seule—Mario Melfi and His Orchestra. Slow Fox-Trot—It May Be Quickstep.—I've Got a Pocketful of Dreams (Him, Sing You Simmer). Harry Roy and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Rouge Spring, Jaz. A Mug of Ale—Joe Venuti Blue Four. Waltz—The Humming Waltz. Fox-Trot—Penny Serenade—Mantovani and His Orchestra. 11.00 Close down.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

MAXIMUM SENTENCE
Stated to have eight previous convictions Mak Ying, 28, unemployed, appeared before Mr K.M.A. Barnett yesterday on a charge of larceny of a wallet, containing \$9, from Che Chun at Queen's Road Central, near Ladder Street, on Saturday.

Complainant was walking along Queen's Road Central when he felt a touch on his hip pocket. He turned around and caught hold of two Chinese males—one of whom was defendant.

The second man told complainant the wallet was on the ground and while he was picking up the wallet the second man ran away. Defendant also managed to struggle free from complainant's grasp and ran away. He was chased and was caught in Des Voeux Road Central by a Chinese constable.

Remarking that he could not impose a heavier sentence than the one that he was giving, Mr. Barnett sentenced Mak to one year's hard labour and also ordered defendant to be placed under Police surveillance for two years.

Det.-Sgt. J. R. Sykes prosecuted. CHAU FOR SNATCHER

Chau Cheuk, 25, unemployed, charged with snatching a hand-bag from Miss Emily Ko, of No. 29, Shelley Street, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment with hard labour and 12 strokes of the cane by Mr. Barnett yesterday.

The bag, containing \$53 in money, a wrist-watch and a fountain pen, was recovered.

Sgt. F. Cochran, prosecuting, said Miss Ko was walking along Des Voeux Road Central, near Prince's Building, on Saturday at about 10 a.m. when defendant came from behind and snatched her bag. Defendant ran away towards the car park and was arrested by Mr. R. Lau who was coming from the opposite direction.

WOMAN IN COURT
Pleading that she was drunk and had boarded the wrong boat a married woman, Chu Sau-chun appeared before Mr. Barnett yesterday, charged with breach of a deportation order.

She was banished for 10 years on April of this year.

Det. Sub-Ins. McMahon said defendant attempted to commit suicide by jumping overboard from the steamer Chungshan which was on her way from Macao to Hongkong. She was stopped by two foks on board the boat and was arrested on arrival.

Chu admitted the charge and said she was drunk and boarded the wrong boat. Her intention was to go to Kowloon.

A fine of \$50 was imposed and defendant was remanded 48 hours in Police custody in order that she may raise the money.

AT KOWLOON

GAOL, CANE, EXPULSION
Appearing before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday, Wong Wah, 26, was charged with larceny of a white metal wrist watch from Lai Chol, 21, woman.

Sgt. Alexander, prosecuting, said that the complainant was walking at Nathan Road near Austin Road when the defendant came from behind and snatched her wrist watch. The defendant was arrested by P. C. R. 120 at Jordan Road and the watch was recovered.

Sentence of three months' hard labour, 10 strokes of the cane and expulsion was imposed.

THREE MONTHS
Sentence of three months' imprisonment was imposed by Mr. Macfadyen yesterday on Wong Hung, 23, for the theft of a purse from Ma Chuen, woman, at the staircase of No. 25 Shek Kip Mi Street.

NOISE ALLEGED
At the instance of Mr. W. Greenburg, of Chardhaven Hotel, Nathan Road, Tsang, the manager of a rattan shop at No. 23, Nathan Road, ground floor, was summoned before Mr. Himsworth yesterday for creating a noise which annoyed or disturbed the complainant.

Mr. Greenburg alleged that on Sept. 3 after 8 p.m. there was a lot of knocking coming from below the hotel. He went down to request them to stop and was told that the workers were rushing a job which would not be finished until 10 p.m.

The knocking was incessant until 10 p.m. when the complainant sent the watchman to stop the noise. The watchman returned without any result.

Witness went to the Police Station and brought back a Chinese detective about 11.30 when there was still noise. The detective succeeded in stopping the hammering.

The manager denied the allegations and said that there was no knocking but only packing.

Owing to the fact that one of Mr. Greenburg's witnesses was not available the hearing was adjourned until Friday morning.

SOLD DAMAGED FRUIT
Charged with breach of the Emergency Regulations, Lam Hop-hing, 30, was fined \$20 by Mr. E. Himsworth yesterday. The defendant was arrested near Hap-phong Road on Sunday for hawking or exposing for sale fresh, cut or damaged fruit.

Mr. Himsworth remarked that owing to cholera in the Colony such an offence was considered very serious.

Appearing before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen several women faced similar charges for dredging shell fish from Cheung Sha Wan.

Eight defendants were each fined \$5, in default, seven days' imprisonment.

Solution No. 709
ACROSS: 1, Puzzle; 4, Regain; 7, Criticise; 9, Tyro; 10, East; 11, Greet; 13, Desire; 14, Twinge; 15, Rowing; 17, Flashy; 18, Trial; 20, Sure; 22, Clan; 23, Dysentery; 24, Trusts; 25, Repose.

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Finance and Commerce

Overseas Chinese Organising Development Company

Taking an increasingly active part in national economic development work, overseas Chinese in Hongkong are rapidly laying the groundwork for the organisation of an Overseas Chinese Development Company, to be capitalised at \$50,000,000 Chinese currency.

The project, according to the leading sponsors, mostly overseas Chinese of Fukien ancestry, was proposed last spring, and during the past 6 months of promotional work more than 20 people have been enlisted, each pledging to invest a minimum of \$100,000 in the capitalisation fund.

At a meeting of the preparatory committee held recently in Hongkong, it was decided that the Company will be inaugurated as soon as \$25,000,000 is raised, with head office in Chungking and initial reconstruction projects will be started in Fukien province. Up to date, a total of \$10,500,000 has already been raised.

To interest overseas Chinese in the Philippines in the project, the preparatory committee last month sent Cheng Yu-shu and Huang Han-jiang to Manila. After consultation with the leading industrialists of Fukien ancestry, according to Mr. Huang who returned to Hongkong yesterday, assurance was given that the Philippine Chinese will support the project.

Definite figures of subscriptions pledged by the Chinese in P.I., however, will not be known until after the return of Mr. Cheng. It has been decided that if in addition to the pledges from the P.I. the total subscriptions have not yet reached the \$25,000,000 mark, representatives will be sent to Malaya and Siam to interest the Chinese there.

AMBITIOUS PROGRAMME

The Company, when inaugurated, will undertake an ambitious programme of economic and industrial enterprises in the interior of China and Fukien province. In its prospectus sent out to shareholders, it is pointed out that the ultimate victory of China's war depends much on the frontline troops, but post-war reconstruction must necessarily be left in the hands of industrialists.

The Company will have an eight-point program, namely the establishment of banks, development of communications, mining and industrial enterprises, afforestation, river conservancy, real estate and other reconstruction projects.

Decision to first develop Fukien province has been made on the grounds that though Fukien is a coastal province much of the territory has been left undeveloped

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The Mid-Autumn Festival was apparently of more interest than the market, which consequently suffered from neglect.

BUYERS

H.K. Fire Ins., \$150.
Providents, \$4.
Lands, \$30.25.
Trams, \$15.60.
Yau-mat Ferry, \$21.50.
Telephones (O), \$23.
Realities, \$3.25.

SELLERS

Docks (O), \$17.

SALES

Docks (O), \$16.85.
Ropes, \$5.50.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Monday, Sept. 16, 1940.
Ropes 319 \$5.50
The total value is \$1,754.50.

and its rich resources untapped. Coal deposits in Lungyen alone are stated to total 13,000,000 tons, while its porcelain, tea, lumber and lacquer industries, already well known, await a larger-scale development.

500 MILES PER HOUR:

WORLD'S FASTEST PURSUIT PLANE & BIGGEST BOMBER COMPLETED IN U.S.A.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 8.—The world's fastest pursuit ship and the biggest bomber, the "David and Goliath" of the nation's air defence, bore the approval today of General H. H. Arnold, chief of the army air corps, and William S. Knudsen, chairman of the defence commission.

Both ships, the Lockheed interceptor pursuit plane and the Douglas B-19 bomber, were inspected by Arnold and Knudsen yesterday and shown to newspapermen for the first time.

The interceptor was rolled from Lockheed's Burbank plant, ready to fly, and will be tested "within a few days," a company official said. Army officers said Lockheed would be responsible for taking the new super-fighter aloft on its maiden flight.

500 M.P.H.

The dual-motored interceptor and the four-motored bomber are the fastest and biggest military land planes ever built. Army experts expect the heavily armed pursuit plane to exceed 500 miles an hour.

The bomber, 212 feet from wing tip to wing tip, two-thirds the length of a football field, has a tail assembly which stands three stories. Its motors each develop 2,000 horsepower, and it is capable of flying non-stop with a cargo of 13 tons of bombs from either New York or Los Angeles to Rio de Janeiro if it should be necessary to defend the western hemisphere.

FASTEST IN WORLD

Major K. B. Wolfe, chief production engineer for the air corps, said the fighter pursuit plane "is without doubt the fastest military ship in the world. We know it will fly 450 miles an hour with two-thirds throttle and hope it will do better than 500."

No military plane since the Boeing flying fortress was launched has created the interest of this phenomenal new pursuit plane. Only the highest air corps officials and the engineers who built it have an inkling of what to expect when it takes off. So far as is known, no plane of its size—wing spread of 42 feet and overall length of 38 feet—ever has been harnessed with such tremendous power. Its two Allison liquid-cooled motors develop an estimated 3,200 horsepower.

POWER INCREASED

A prototype of the interceptor was flown from March Field, Cal., to Mitchel Field, N. Y., 18 months ago at an average speed of 400 miles an hour. Captain B. S. Kelsey, crack army pilot, said the ship "loaded" at 420.

Major Wolfe admitted today that it hit 480 with two-thirds throttle. Since then, army and company engineers have spent more than a year improving the model. Its power has been increased 50 per cent, and its spars, which support the motors and dual tail assembly, have been streamlined for a minimum of drag.

The plane will mount at least one, and perhaps two, rapid-fire cannons, probably 37 millimeter, the biggest the army has used on a plane.

In addition, its pod-like nose will carry four to six heavy caliber machine-guns, it is said. Actual arms facilities are a matter for conjecture because the army has kept the point a secret. A single pilot mans it.

CREW OF 12

The B-19, built by Douglas Aircraft Company, carries a crew of 12. It will bristle with cannon of a size not yet disclosed. It conceivably could mount twice as large a gun as the interceptor, army men said.

It is powered with Wright Duplex motors, mounted on a single wing. Its tricycle landing gear mounts eight foot wheels. When it is finished, a longer runway than any Douglas has will have to be built for its test flight.

Designed along the lines of the DC-4, huge Douglas transport plane which was sold to the Japanese government a year ago as a commercial ship, the B-19 has been under construction for four years in a special hangar. It represents an outlay of more than \$1,000,000.

While the British and United States governments have placed large orders for the Lockheed interceptors, the huge bomber is regarded more or less an experiment. Its tests will govern largely whether it will be made standard.

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Research has shown that symptoms apparently due to mere senility have specific causes quite apart from age. It used to be thought, for instance, that hardening of the arteries is an essential part of old age. That is not the view held now. The old phrase: "A man is as old as his arteries," must give way, in Sir Humphry Rolleston's view, to "A man's arteries are the index not of his age but of his adventures."

But one thing can with certainty be described as characteristic of old age. That is the slow drying-up of the body, which in the end makes it impossible for the cells to work.

60 PER CENT WATER

Professor Hogben has said that "all living matter, from a jelly-fish to the Archbishop of Canterbury, is about sixty per cent water." Pointed, but not exact. In fact, a child at birth is about seventy per cent water, an adult about fifty-eight per cent. We dry up slowly throughout our lives. The brain of a man of eighty is generally three ounces lighter than when he was twenty; a woman's brain loses about four ounces in the same time. The lungs become smaller and lighter. The bones suffer rarefaction.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., Sept. 16.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.91 ins.

Temperature, 85 F.

Humidity, 78 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/N

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Temperature-Maximum yesterday, 88 F.

Temperature-minimum last night, 79 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, 0.00 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 111.42 ins.

Against an average of, 72.88 ins.

Sunset tonight, 6.23 p.m.

4 p.m., Sept. 16.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.80 ins.

Temperature, 85 F.

Humidity, 77 per cent.

Wind Direction, ESE

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Maximum temperature, 88 F.

Minimum temperature, 79 F.

Rainfall, nil.

The cavities in which the marrow lies, become larger. The bones fracture easily.

Yet the heart goes on working like a Trojan to the end. It does not atrophy, shrink or dry up. Perhaps that is why so many die of disease of the tired heart. Diseases of the heart and circulation account for about half of all deaths over sixty-five years old. (Evening Standard).

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FIRING PRACTICE

Light gun firing practice will be carried out between 6.30 and 11 p.m. today.

Firing area "A" will be affected. Heavy gun firing practice will be carried out between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Thursday.

Firing area "B" will be affected. Heavy gun firing practice will be carried out between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Friday.

Firing areas "A" and "B" will be affected. Light gun firing practice will be carried out between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Sunday.

Firing area "C" will be affected. Heavy gun firing practice will be carried out between 9 a.m. and 11 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 23.

Firing area "B" will be affected.

"ADVENTURE-SHOOTING":

CAMERAMAN DESCRIBES PERILS OF CALLING

The life of a travelogue motion picture cameraman is not exactly one grand picnic; half of the time he finds himself facing danger from various sources—brushes with man-eating lions and tigers in the jungles of India or Africa, encounters with man-eating sharks 100 feet or more under water, and other similar nerve-racking incidents.

But for all that, his life is interesting and never boring, with enough comical interludes to offset his daily fare of thrills.

This is a picture drawn by Capt. John D. Craig, leader of a party of adventure cameramen, who passed through Hongkong recently, after a visit to the Philippine Islands, where they were engaged for a number of weeks in "shooting" scenes of Filipino life for a series of lectures in the United States.

SPECIAL WORK

Captain Craig said that he and his crew of cameramen frequently were sent out on special assignments by Hollywood producers to take pictures of out-of-the-way places and features to be used in special Hollywood productions, and on these expeditions, from Alaska down to the South Sea Islands, on to Africa and India and out to the Far East, thrills and adventures are their daily fare.

As an illustration Captain Craig told of an expedition he and his men made down to some islands off the coast of Mexico where they were commissioned to "shoot" pictures of sargasso "farms" 100 feet or more under water.

Working on the sea floor with specially designed cameras one day, he and a companion suddenly came face to face with two blue-fin sharks which, he says, are the most vicious of the man-eating variety. They immediately telephoned the man in charge of their control lines aboard

their boat, asking that they be hoisted right away. The man on the boat advised them to stay where they were because the sharks were sure to attack them coming up, but would probably leave them alone if they stayed on the bottom. This they did, and although the sharks came close, they were not molested.

DIFFICULT JOBS

On these expeditions cameramen often find themselves forced to devise their own cameras and other equipment to meet a situation. Captain Craig said, and thus contribute to the development of the science of photography. On specially difficult jobs, the men sometimes spend months in research work with photographic equipment, diving suits, radio sets for use under water, chemical combinations to discover the proper mixture of air for use in diving equipment, and other details. These studies, he continued, have often contributed to the advancement of the science of diving.

On such expeditions, Captain Craig said, his one formula is to try to anticipate his needs and the dangers to be faced and prepare thoroughly for them, before starting out. "Once you are sure of your equipment you can go ahead with reasonable safety," he said.

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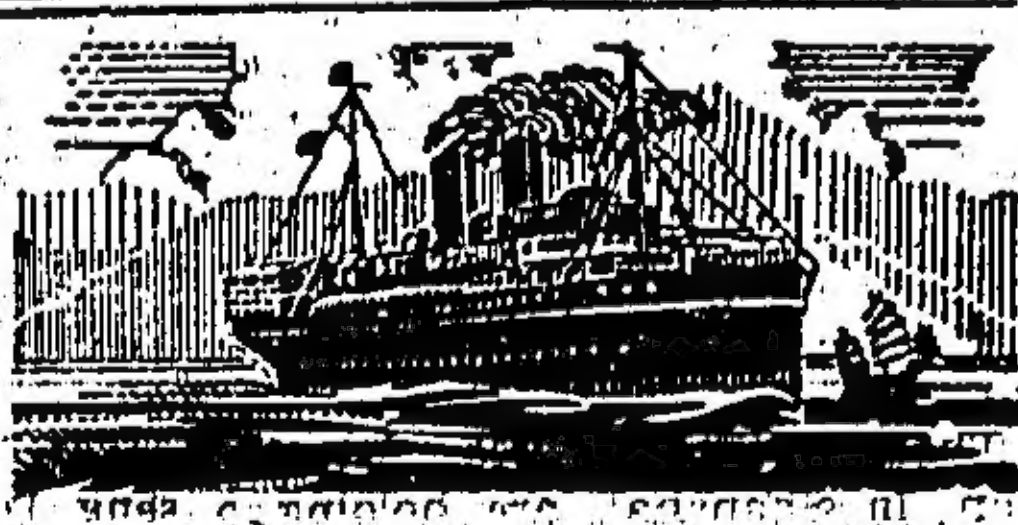
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Naval Expert Urges U.S. To Make Russia An Ally Against Japan

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—It is entirely possible that the long threatened German invasion of the British Isles is imminent, writes Rear-Admiral Stirling Jnr., United Press Naval Analyst in the Manila Bulletin.

Berlin, indeed, asserts the great attack was started last week when German aerial assaults were intensified and German planes sent over Britain in numbers estimated as high as 1,500.

Both sides are losing heavily and today's dispatches would indicate that the Germans still have the edge on the British in offensive power.

PRECARIOUS POSITION

To students of United States naval policy the outlook is not reassuring. It is obvious that should the British be defeated and their navy dispersed, our own position might be precarious.

In evaluating the situation, I believe one cannot place too much emphasis on the Pacific Ocean and our relations with Japan and Russia.

Tokyo seems to be wavering towards Berlin and Rome. The possibility of Japan's adherence to the German-Italian military alliance should not be ruled out of consideration. And we must remember that Japan has the third most powerful navy in the world.

RELATIONS WITH JAPAN

Our relations with Japan now frankly are antagonistic. We do not approve of Japan's programme in China and toward "Greater East Asia," and our government has said so and implemented its policy with deeds.

Our policy is such that those responsible for our naval preparedness must take into consideration what we would do in the event of a conflict, including a conflict in which we might find ourselves arrayed against Germany, Japan and Italy simultaneously. In studying this question one thinks immediately of Russia.

TRADITIONAL ENEMY

Russia is Japan's traditional enemy and our own relations with Moscow during many periods in the last 20 years have not been cordial. Yet, fundamentally, Russia and the United States should be friends.

We need not approve of Russia's form of government but we should realize that in many respects our practical interests are parallel with those of the USSR.

Both Russia and the United States wish to safeguard their wealth and extensive territories against possible aggression by the Axis powers and Japan. Hence it would seem logical that the trend recently shown in Washington for more friendly relations with Moscow be intensified.

At the same time we should try to remove our relations with Japan and restore our traditional friendship with that country. We then would have an ace in the hole by making Russia our potential ally should Japan decide to go against us.

ASSURED PROTECTION

What we need is assured protection for our Pacific flank in event we suddenly should have to use all our naval strength in the Atlantic. The friendship of both Japan and Russia would make our position secure. Failing that an agreement with either power would tend to offset possible danger from the other.

From a naval viewpoint I can see no major obstacle in the way of an understanding with Russia. There are obstacles in the way of an agreement with Japan, but in my opinion, they are not insurmountable.

I was told recently by one of Japan's ablest students of international affairs that Tokyo sincerely desires a restoration of close friendship with us. In our present position we should be willing to pay reasonably for that friendship.

RIGHTS IN CHINA

I do not believe, however, that payment should go so far as to agree to withdraw our marines from Shanghai and our gunboats from the Yangtze river unless we could obtain unquestionably effective guarantees from Japan that all our rights in China will be respected.

The fact that Britain has withdrawn her forces from China does not affect our position. So long as we have our marines and warships there we have an effective

PARKS TOURIST TRAVEL GAINS

An increase of thirteen per cent in tourist travel to national parks in Western Canada is recorded by the Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa, which reports that in the four months ended July 31, 1940, a total of 366,440 visitors entered the western parks as against 323,818 persons in the corresponding period a year ago.

Banff National Park had 104,088 visitors as compared with 95,614 in the four months ended July 31, 1939.

Attendance at Jasper National Park hit an all-time high with 19,726 visitors entering this park through the Eastern Gateway in addition to about 14,000 cars and approximately 50,000 passengers entering via the new Banff-Jasper Highway, opened to traffic June 15.

Kootenay National Park was visited by 23,112 tourists as against 19,990. Waterton Lakes National Park had 62,643 visitors compared with 57,802, and Yoho National Park played host to 19,753 persons, an increase of almost 68 per cent over last year.

East of the mountain parks, Prince Albert National Park in Saskatchewan had 19,061 visitors compared with 17,753, while attendance at Riding Mountain National Park in Manitoba reached the record figure of 93,158, an increase of 17,709 over April, May, June and July a year ago.

symbol of American power despite the fact our forces on the spot are too small to offer any effective armed opposition to the Japanese.

Perhaps the eventual solution of Japanese-American differences will be found in the economic field when we come to understand thoroughly Japan's economic problems and are able to find some formula to help solve them.

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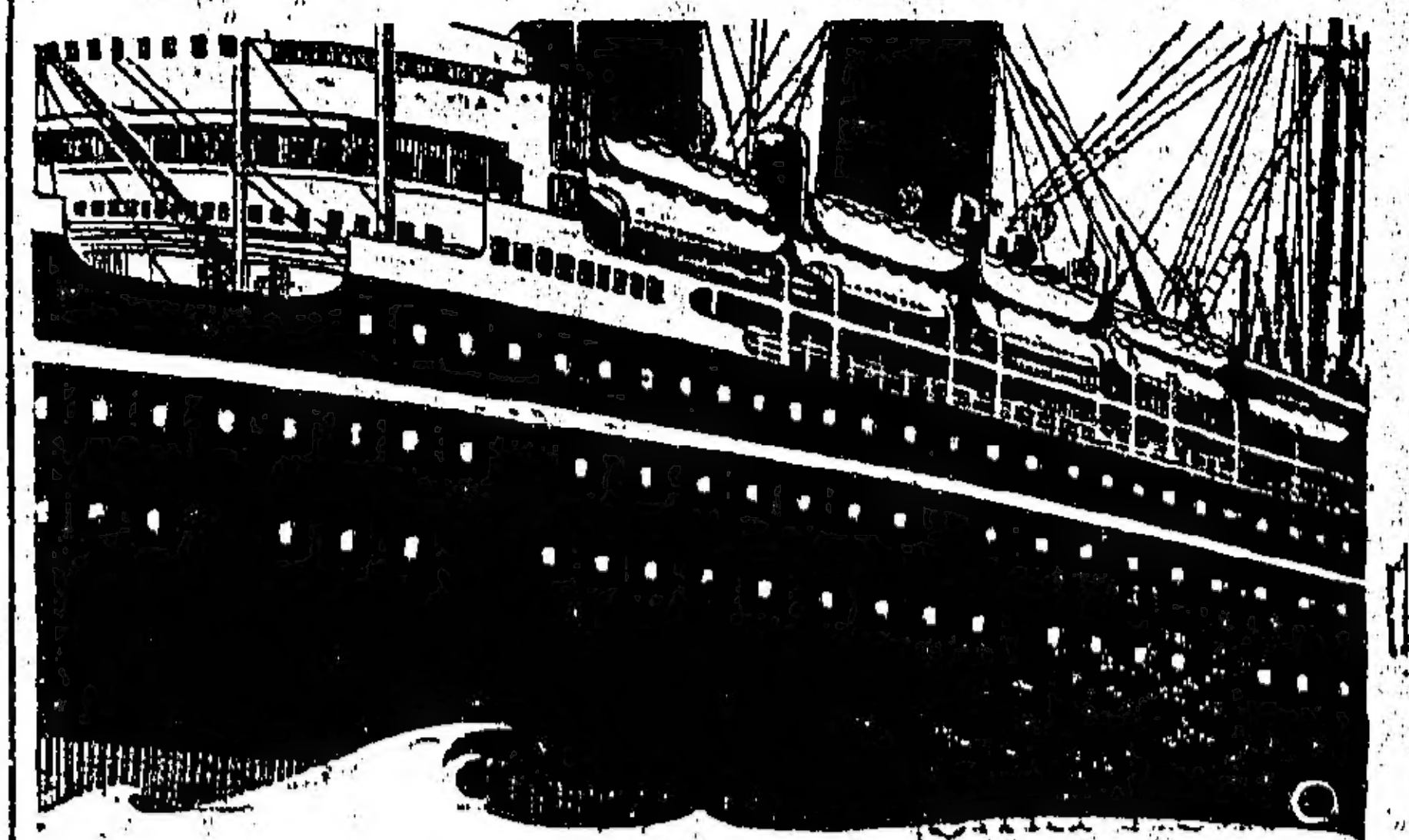
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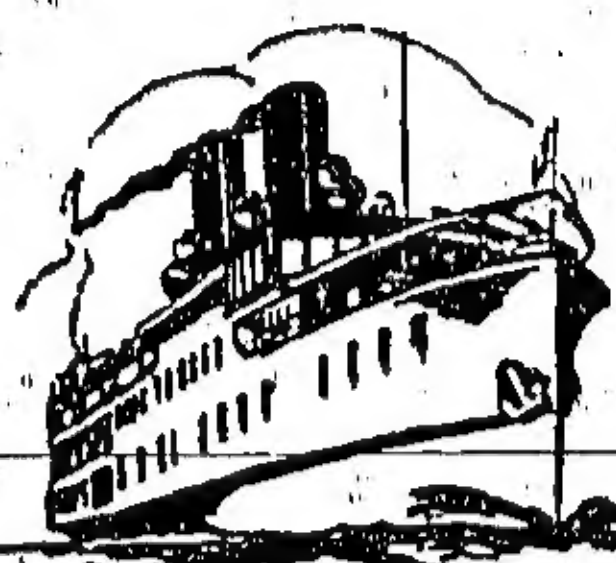
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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 17th SEPTEMBER, 1940, 6.30 A.M.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD MAILS

From	Due
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service"	17th Sept.
Sandakan	17th Sept.
London and Straits	18th Sept.
Formosa	18th Sept.
London and Straits	18th Sept.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service"	20th Sept.
Australia and Manila	20th Sept.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service" San Francisco date 14th September	21st Sept.
Java and Manila	21st Sept.
U. S. A., Japan and Shanghai (Seattle date, 18th August)	21st Sept.
London and Straits	22nd Sept.
U.S.A. and Manila (San Francisco date, 31st Aug.)	23rd Sept.
Sandakan	24th Sept.
Formosa	24th Sept.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai — (San Francisco date, 6th September)	26th Sept.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan, and Shanghai — (Vancouver B. C. date 7th September)	27th Sept.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai — (San Francisco date, 1st September)	28th Sept.
London and Straits	29th Sept.
Java and Manila	1st Oct.

OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

For	Date and Time
TUESDAY	
Straits and Calcutta	Tue. 17th Parcels 11.00 AM Letters NOON K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Indo-China, Malaya, Java and Australia by the "Imperial Airways Service"	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM K.P.O.
Airmail for "Imperial Airways Service" to Durban and thence by Sea Service to United Kingdom	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM K.P.O.
WEDNESDAY	
U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and "United Kingdom Via San Francisco (No Parcels for Canada)"	Wed. 18th G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 17th 5.00 PM Reg. 18th 8.45 AM Ord. 18th 10.30 AM
FRIDAY	
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, and United Kingdom	Fri. 20th G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 19th 5.00 PM Reg. 20th 8.45 AM Ord. 20th 9.30 AM K.P.O.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Parcels 4.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM K.P.O.
SATURDAY	
Straits, Rangoon and Calcutta	Sat. 21st Par. 20th 5.00 PM Let. 21st 9.30 AM K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U. S. A. & Europe via "Pan American Airways and Transatlantic Services"	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM G.P.O. & K.P.O.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Service" to Durban and thence by Sea Service to United Kingdom	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM G.P.O. & K.P.O.
Air Mail for Indo-China, Malaya, Java and Australia by the "Imperial Airways Service"	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
TUESDAY	
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, and United Kingdom	Tue. 24th 7.00 AM
THURSDAY	
Sandakan	Thu. 26th 8.30 AM
FRIDAY	
Manila, Batavia and Sourabaya	Fri. 27th 8.30 AM K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM K.P.O.
SATURDAY	
Calcutta	Sat. 27th Par. 27th 5.00 PM Let. 28th 9.00 AM G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 27th 5.00 PM Reg. 28th 8.45 AM Ord. 28th 10.30 AM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, and United Kingdom	Par. 27th 5.00 PM Let. 28th 9.00 AM G.P.O. & K.P.O.

CLEAR VIOLATION OF EGYPTIAN TERRITORY: ITALIAN FORCES TAKE SOLLUM

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, Sept. 16 (Reuter).—The following are the results of League baseball matches played yesterday:—

NATIONAL	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	13	16	2
(Ripple homered)			
Brooklyn	3	5	5
(Medwick homered)			
Chicago	3	7	3
Boston	7	14	1
Pittsburgh	4	7	1
(Fletcher and Capps homered)			
New York	3	7	0
(Young and Ott homered)			

AMERICAN	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	1	8	1
Brooklyn	1	8	1
(A tie was called at the 11th innings, owing to darkness)			
St. Louis	7	10	0
(McGee pitched and Slaughter homered)			
Philadelphia	0	3	0
St. Louis	3	11	0
Philadelphia	1	7	0
Chicago	7	13	1
Boston	4	9	3

AMERICAN	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	0	2	1
Cleveland	5	6	0
(Feller pitched)			
Boston	1	3	0
Chicago	5	9	1
New York	5	12	5
(Dimaggio homered)			
St. Louis	10	11	0
(Clift homered)			
New York	1	8	0
St. Louis	2	5	1
(Grace homered)			
Washington	6	10	1
(Bloodworth homered)			
Detroit	1	6	0
(York homered)			
Philadelphia	5	11	2
Cleveland	8	9	2
Boston	2	5	2
Chicago	4	11	2
(Kuhel homered)			
(Ten innings were played in this match)			

Autumn crops in East Hope, in the Peking-Hankow and Tientsin-Pukow railways area have been ruined by heavy rainfall. Railway communications in this area are reported to have been disrupted as a result. The farmers in this district have been especially affected by the floods.

OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE SAYS SITUATION WELL IN HAND

LONDON, Sept. 16 (Reuter).—By "capturing" Sollum, the Italians have crossed the frontier into Egypt, reports a Cairo observer. It is a clear violation of Egyptian territory.

The Italians, in three fairly long lines with a certain amount of protection from armoured fighting vehicles, occupied Sollum and are now on the high escarpment running a slight way in from the coast.

At this stage, it is not possible to say if this is the first move of an attack on Egypt proper, but it is a clear violation of Egyptian territory. It cannot yet be called an attack, as the Italians have not attacked anything. They are faced with a wide, open and nearly empty space for some distance.

Whether the Italians were expecting it or not, they found nothing. No defence was put up, but illusive charges by speedy British tanks are harassing the enemy columns. The main body of British troops is "somewhere else" and is completely ready.

Today, the Italians have found one thing that they apparently did not realise before—that the Sollum which they have called a military and a naval base and which they have bombed and shelled unceasingly since June is nothing more than a deserted, partly ruined village of no value at all.

The British never held Sollum. When he himself visited the village some weeks ago, he found one inhabitant—a lonely dog which howled in the dust. Even the typewriter from the Italian Vice-Consul's office was taken away long ago by the British Army for its own use.

Yet the Italians have been making fierce attacks on it for weeks past.

DANGEROUS PATH

The Italians are now on the only practicable route down from the escarpment to the plains. If the Italians wish to advance along the coast road towards the east they must use this dangerous path, although their position on the escarpment enables them to command the first few miles of the coastal plains.

They may try to push forward to where they think the main British troops are. To do that, they have to cross a barren desert, with no water and no food in it.

They will be subjected to intensive aerial bombing. They will be harassed by our very superior tank and armoured forces. They may possibly "be shelled from the sea."

The position may be summed up as this:—

The Italians have invaded Egypt. It is not correct to call it an attack on Egypt, because so far they have not met anything to attack—but somewhere between Cairo and the escarpment, 350 miles of desert, British troops are ready and waiting.

In the words of the official communique:—"The situation is well in hand."—Reuter.

ITALIAN COMMUNIQUE

An Italian communique claimed that Italian advanced units crossed the border between Cyrenaica and Egypt and engaged the enemy in lively combat.

Italian aviation, it was added, was giving full support, bombing and machine-gunning the enemy forces from a low altitude.

A communique in Cairo states that the penetration of Italian forces into the desert area evacuated by the British, continues.

HEAVY LOSSES

Camps are being constructed in the neighbourhood of Birnab, seven miles south of Sollum.

The enemy has already exposed himself to severe handling by aircraft and armoured fighting vehicles and a column descending to the coastal plain at Hal-faya has suffered heavily by artillery fire.

While our casualties continue to be insignificant, the enemy is believed to have lost many men and vehicles.

The Italian occupation of Sollum, it was stated in London was not considered of sufficient military importance to bring Egypt into the war though there was a natural feeling of concern in some quarters.

Chinese Interned Soldiers Riot In French Concession

SHANGHAI, SEPT. 16 (REUTERS).—CHINESE SOLDIERS WHO HAVE BEEN INTERNED IN THE FRENCH CONCESSION SINCE 1937, when they retreated from Nantao in front of the advancing Japanese, today rioted and attacked their guards.

The French authorities called out troops to restore order as the Chinese internees were assaulting the guards with bamboo, wrapped round with pieces of barbed wire.

The rioters were not subdued until the police and French troops were forced to fire on them.

It is understood that several Chinese internees were wounded but it is not known how seriously.

Following on the recent riots by members of the "doomed battalion" who are interned in the

International Settlement here, during which Col. Hornby, Commandant of the S. V. C. was assaulted, members of the "doomed battalion" have demanded their freedom.

It is stated that the Shanghai Municipal Council is considering the request.

No further details are available.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 17 to 23 Sept. 1940.

Days	Week	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Tues	17	h.m.	h.m.	h.m.	h.m.
		09.49	6.8	03.18	9.9
		23.11	6.1	15.44	8.1
Wed	18	10.24	6.4	03.55	9.8
		23.27	6.3	16.14	8.4
Thur	19	10.54	6.1	04.25	9.5
		22.44	6.4	16.42	8.6
Fri	20	11.25	6.3	05.14	9.5
		23.04	6.5	17.08	9.0
Sat	21	11.55	6.4	05.59	9.6
		23.27	6.8	17.37	9.4
Sun	22	—	—	06.42	9.8
		12.37	4.9	17.41	9.7
Mon	23	00.02	6.6	07.39	9.9
		13.40	4.8	17.45	4.0

The Royal Air Force Association, in Shanghai, are holding a raffle for the historic "Wipers Times" to be drawn on November 11, at "The Dome." This valuable and amusing work was compiled after the Great War by Lieut. Col. F. J. Roberts in conjunction with Field Marshal Lord Plumer and the result of the raffle should largely contribute to the funds of a worthy cause.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Sing Tse-seng, D.D., aged 80 years, formerly Assistant-Bishop of the Diocese of Chekiang, died on Saturday, Sept. 7, at the home of his son, Wm. Z. L. Sung, of St. John's University. Funeral services were held on Sept. 10, at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Kiangsoo Road, and interment took place at the Hung-jao Road Cemetery immediately after the funeral services.

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